

COUNCIL DENIES DOCTORS SPECIAL PARKING RIGHTS

Turns Thumbs Down on Proposal of Health Of- ficer Dr. Werren

Dr. J. B. Werren, city health officer, voiced his objections to the parking ordinance before the city council last evening and requested that special parking privileges be accorded members of the medical profession. The city health officer, after telling the commission that diphtheria had practically disappeared in Dixon, directed his remarks to the traffic ordinance.

He said that he had been the recipient of two tickets for violating the ordinance, one for parking overtime and the second for double parking. He asked the consideration of the council in extending special courtesy to physicians.

Mayor Slothower was the first to answer Dr. Werren and cited the expressions of representatives of many northern Illinois cities at a recent regional meeting of the Illinois Municipal League in Dixon that no exceptions were being made in those cities in the enforcement of traffic ordinances. He further added that the Dixon ordinance was 99 per cent effective.

Would Kill Ordinance

Commissioner Cal Tyler substantiated Mayor Slothower's statement as to the effectiveness of the ordinance and added that if the council began granting special concessions and making exceptions, the measure would be short-lived.

Commissioner Joe H. Vaile, who has been a victim of the cafeteria court seven times, defended the ordinance and strongly opposed the granting of special privileges. "The only way we can ever expect to cure our traffic ills and obtain better parking conditions in town better parking conditions in our business district is by the enforcement of the ordinance," he said. "I guess I have been a victim as much as any citizen, but I am not complaining and if caught again I will pay my fine. It has been six or seven times already, and there may be others in the council who have also paid fines for violation."

700 Visitations Recorded

"I am opposed to extending courtesies as has been requested here and I cannot quite comprehend a city official, the city health officer, coming before this council, which has worked so hard to improve traffic conditions and parking in our business district, and asking those who voted to establish this ordinance to grant him a special favor, or permission to violate its provisions."

Mayor Slothower then stated that about 700 violations were recorded since the passage of the new parking ordinance, which closed the discussion.

Bids for the hauling of the city's garbage, ashes and refuse, covering a two-year period beginning April 18, were opened last evening and then placed on file in the office of City Clerk Wayne Smith for a period of at least 48 hours for public inspection. The bids were as follows: John Nelson, \$7,680; Frank Wiegans, 7,825; John J. Bradley, \$8,200; Willard W. Hobbs, \$5,989; Ivan Nehring, \$7,950.

Green Blames Breakdown of Law Enforcement on New Deal Philosophies

O'Fallon, Ill., March 24.—(AP)—Dwight H. Green, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, asserted today there was a "breakdown of law enforcement in Chicago and Springfield."

This, he said in his prepared campaign speech, "may be traced to the new deal philosophy which has taken law enforcement out of the hands of local officials and placed the responsibility on federal bureaus."

Green contended business organizations and private citizens had been threatened with jail "for failure to live up to the regulations and edicts of the horde of bureaus and agencies created under the new deal."

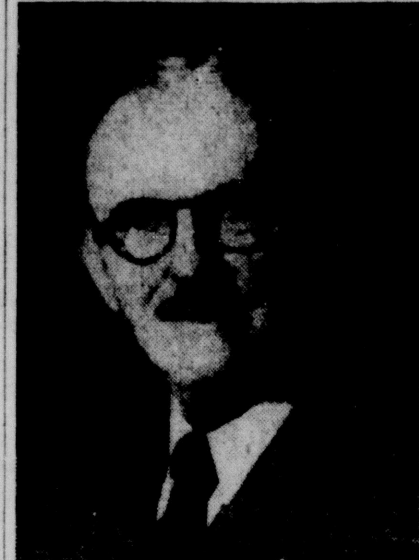
"The jailminded new deal x x x has even threatened the public with mass jailings for objecting to the snooping and prying questions added to this year's census."

Green also declared "the Kelly-Nash machine and its Springfield associates seem to be immune to the investigations threatened by the federal law enforcement agencies."

Henry W. Krug, Ashton Assessor, Dies Today

Henry W. Krug, 70, assessor of Ashton township and well known throughout the county, passed away at his home in that village at 4:40 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon. Details on page 4.

Plea Denied



DR. J. B. WERREN

City Health Officer, whose plea to the city council Friday evening, that special parking privileges be granted physicians, was denied. Story in adjacent column.

Lund Seeks Writ to Tie Up Funds of Highway Dept.

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—(AP)—State Rep. Arnold L. Lund of Riverside, Republican candidate for lieutenant-governor, filed suit in Circuit court yesterday for an injunction to prevent the spending of \$74,000,000 in highway department funds.

Governor Horner, Treasurer Louie E. Lewis and Auditor Edward J. Barrett were named defendants. The governor interpreted the action as a campaign maneuver.

Lund contended that highway department appropriations were unconstitutional and void because the legislature voted them as "lump sum" appropriations instead of itemizing them.

In a statement, Lund said his suit "is directed solely against the extra payrolls that are being added to the payrolls at the present time."

Because public funds are involved, Lund's move for an injunction as well as a taxpayer's suit requires court approval. Judge L. E. Stone ordered a hearing April 1.

One of the governor's aides issued a statement quoting the chief executive as follows:

3,000 New Automobiles

"Mr. Lund is apparently envious of the publicity now being received by Mr. Cross. Both are now engaged in demonstrating that they are politicians and not statesmen. I wish Mr. Lund success in his efforts to get on the front page."

Hugh Cross, speaker of the house and Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, recently joined other opponents of Horner in charging that his duties had

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Ambassador's Daughter to Chauffeur in France

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Pretty, dark-haired Beatrice Phillips, 26, daughter of the United States ambassador to Italy, finished a course in automobile mechanics today in preparation for service in France.

Miss Phillips, daughter of Ambassador and Mrs. William Phillips of Boston, is sailing April 6 to work as a chauffeur for Miss Anne Morgan's friends of France. She will go to Rome to see her family before reporting in Paris.

She volunteered to go overseas last January and was accepted provided she fulfilled certain qualifications. To do this she studied first aid at Red Cross headquarters and also stenography. And that was not all. She had to know how to change a tire in a twinkling and fix a balky engine.

To get this training she studied at a garage at night.

Miss Phillips doesn't expect to be sent to the front. Just what kind of driving assignments she'll get she doesn't yet know.

Amateur Thieves Enter Store, Work Safe Combination and Leave \$4,000

Chicago, March 23.—(AP)—An apparent well-planned burglary of a loop store went awry last night and police had one definite clue—the would-be burglars were not professional safe-crackers.

They left \$4,000 in the unlocked but unopened safe, gaining entrance to the store and working the correct combination of the safe.

Central police said that Joseph F. Kass, manager of the store reported the following events in connection with the unsuccessful burglary of the safe:

When he stopped his car in front of his home, a man opened the door, pushed him aside and got in the driver's seat. A second man ordered him to get in the rear seat and lie on the floor and the two drove to a private garage where they were met by a third man.

RUMORS OF VISIT OF SOVIET ENVOY TO BERLIN HEARD

Undercurrents of War Break Pre-Easter Calm in Europe

War in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

London—New German submarine raid, and threat of more to come, cause British to coax neutral to join convoys.

Paris—Reynaud cabinet clings to office despite one-vote margin in confidence test.

Rome—Hungarian premier arrives to confer with Mussolini; Italian press drops report Soviet Russian premier is going to Berlin.

Shanghai—Japanese army assertedly planning to retain control of North China despite new "central government."

Schanghai—Chinese say they are gaining upper hand on South China war front.

Washington—World's biggest airplane a 70-ton bomber, expected to join U. S. army air armada this summer.

By The Associated Press

Undercurrents of the British-German sea struggle, the French government uncertainty and diplomatic maneuvers connected with the Balkans marked the surface calm of Europe on this Easter eve.

Following up last Monday's Brenner Pass conference of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, from which Germany was reported to expect an extension of the Rome-Berlin axis to Moscow, an early visit of Russian Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov to Berlin was being rumored.

Mysterious activities during the holiday week-end in Berlin were interpreted in some quarters as indicating that preparations were being made for Molotov's reception.

Italian newspapers yesterday had published reports he would arrive in Berlin today but today they dropped references to him.

Italy meanwhile became the host of Hungarian Premier Count Pal Teleky, whose arrival in Rome for conferences with Premier Mussolini and Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano were linked with German desires for economic expansion in southeastern Europe and Italian anxiety to maintain peace there.

Britain Braces For U-Boats

Britain braced herself in expectation of a greater wave of German submarine attacks on her vital sea commerce, and sought to keep the food supplies flowing by coxing neutrals into convoys.

Some circles declared that the sinking of six Danish ships out of the seven neutrals destroyed in the past two days embraced a German scheme to divert to Germany tables the Danish dairy pro-

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Admiral Byrd is on Way Back to United States

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, leader of the government's Antarctic Expedition, is on his way back to the United States after establishing two winter bases in the Antarctic.

Expedition headquarters received word that Byrd was aboard the flagship Bear, which sailed with the supply ship North Star from the east base south of Cape Horn.

His return was in accord with plans announced before the two vessels left last fall for the Antarctic.

The Bear and North Star are headed for Punta Arenas, Chile. From there they are scheduled to go to Valparaiso, arriving about April 1. The Bear is to sail for an Atlantic coast port through the Panama Canal, while the North Star proceeds to Seattle to prepare for its customary summer trip to Alaska for the interior department.

Whether Admiral Byrd returns to the Antarctic next fall will be decided after his arrival home, officials indicated.

The Weather

SATURDAY, MAR. 23, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; continued cold; lowest temperature tonight 6 to 10 degrees above zero; moderate northwest winds. Outlook for Monday: Partly cloudy, not quite so cold.

Illinois: Fair in north and central; partly cloudy in extreme south tonight and Sunday; continued cold.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Sunday; continued cold.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Sunday except becoming partly cloudy to cloudy in west portion Sunday afternoon; continued cold.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, Mar. 23.—(AP)—The weather outlook for March 25 to 30.

Great Lake—Generally fair weather; temperature below normal first of week, near normal last of week.

Upper Mississippi valley—Generally fair north; occasional light rain or snow south portion; temperature below normal early in the week and near normal middle and last of week.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday: maximum temperature 31, minimum 5; part cloudy.

Sun rises: Sunday at 5:58; Monday at 5:56. Sets: Sunday at 6:16; Monday at 6:17.

Expansion

Augusta, Ga., Mar. 23.—(AP)—Five-year-old Mary Noonan of Savannah, Ga., whose skull was expanded by an operation a year ago to make room for her growing brain, is pronounced "normal" by the University Hospital staff.

She suffered terrific headaches this week for an examination. Physicians said the operation, performed by Dr. Frank Slaughter of the university staff, was the second of its kind in the world. The child was born with a solid skull. As she grew, there was no room for her brain to expand. She suffered terrific headaches, her eyes bulged and she remained in many respects an infant.

Dr. Harvey Cleckley, professor of psychiatry, tested Mary and reported her mental age had advanced since the operation to about normal for a five-year-old and she "shows very good judgment, too." The headaches and bulging eyes have been corrected.

Predict House to Accept Increases Made in Farm Bill

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Even advocates predicted today that the house would accept at least part of the increases made by the senate in the \$1,000,000,000 farm bill it approved late yesterday.

There was widespread feeling in both chambers that the desire to win the farm vote would prove stronger than the fear of new taxes, which influenced the house to hold the farm appropriations to \$714,000,000 earlier this session.

The expanded bill, which the senate passed without a record vote, now goes back to the house for action on the increases. Leaders expect that the measure will be sent early next week to a joint congressional committee for adjustment of the differences.

Rep. Woodrum (D-Va.), a leader of the economy bloc, observed that economy advocates in the house would "make the best fight we can but the economy spirit probably will not be as strong the next time the bill comes before us."

The senate-approved bill carries nearly \$923,000,000 in appropriations—more than \$200,000,000 in excess of President Roosevelt's budget recommendation—and an additional \$90,000,000 in loans for agricultural purposes.

Honed Avoid Additional Tax

Until the farm bill reached the senate Roosevelt's budget estimates for various purposes had been reduced approximately \$303,000,000 in an effort to avoid the \$400,000,000 of additional taxes which the president advised to finance "emergency" de-

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660 Naval Recruits to Pass Through Dixon in Special Trains Tonight

Naval recruits from thirteen midwestern states—660 in all—will pass through Dixon this evening in two special 14-car North Western trains, enroute to their rendezvous with the United States fleet on the Pacific coast. The trains were scheduled to leave the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at 3:15 and 3:45 o'clock respectively, and will probably reach Dixon between 6 and 7 o'clock.

Rear Admiral W. C. Watts, commandant of the Ninth naval district, said it would be the largest draft to leave the U. S. naval training station at Great Lakes since the World war.

The recruits' new assignments with the fleet will give them their first opportunity to put into practice the lessons learned from 10 weeks' intensive instruction at the training station.

Many Inquiries to Justice Dept. About Hatch Act

Washington, March 23.—Fifteen times a day, a telephone in the justice department rings and a voice on the other end says:

"I am a retired army officer. Does this Hatch act prevent me from engaging in politics?"

Or, it may be a different kind of voice, say:

"This is Congressman so-and-so. Exactly what are the federal employees forbidden to do in my campaign?"

In the first case, a straight-spoken but pleasant young man will tell the retired army officer he is free to take part in any kind of politics he wants to play with, despite the fact that he gets a regular check from the federal government. If he were on active duty, it would be a different story.

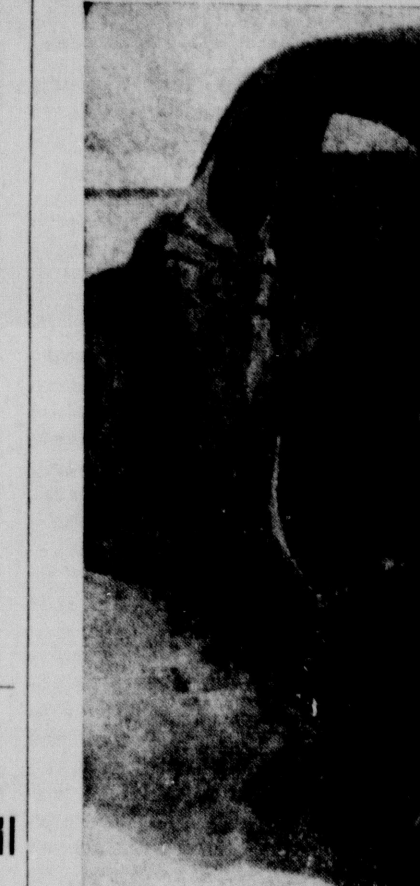
To the congressman, he will say federal workers may attend political meetings; they may even speak at political meetings. But they may not serve on any sort of committee, may not solicit funds or be solicited for funds.

In Cases of Complaint

Or the person on the other end of the telephone may be voicing for a candidate the complaint that a federal job-holder is working actively in the campaign for the opposition.

In such a case, the justice department spokesman will promise to investigate. The department looks into the matter, learns whether the object of the complaint is actually a federal employee and is campaigning. If the allegation proves true, the department then gets in touch with the employee and warns him, or her, that he, or she, is violating the Hatch act.

Where Robert Jacobsen, Oregon, Met Death



—Telegraph photo

Census Counters Will Not Force Way Into Home

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Dr. V. D. Reed, assistant director of the census bureau, said today that census enumerators would not force entry into homes when they call next month to ask questions.

Authority for the enumerators to come calling, Reed said, was enacted into law by Republicans during the Hoover administration in an act which applied it to the 1930 census and subsequent censuses. He said the 10-year-old law gave enumerators "the right of admission to all dwellings, including institutions, within your territory for the purpose of obtaining information required by the bureau of the census."

He added, however, that enumerators were cautioned not to "mention or emphasize the compulsory features of the enumeration unless it is necessary," and that in no case would force be used to get into the home. He added facetiously that "we don't carry guns, either."

As a matter of fact, the assistant director said, entering homes is not at all necessary if the persons being questioned want to go outside or visit the census office.

If enumerators and their immediate superiors fail to convince a person that he should co-operate, the matter must be referred to Washington, where additional peaceful solutions will be suggested, Reed said. Failing in that, he added, a warrant may be sought. The penalty upon conviction is a fine of \$100 or 60 days in jail or both.

NEW TRIAL DENIED

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Congressman Indicted for Selling P. O. Jobs

Atlanta, March 23.—(AP)—A congressman's indictment on charges of selling postal jobs and a federal investigator's promised return "within a few weeks" aroused speculation today over what new inquiries might develop in Georgia.

Rep. B. Frank Whelchel (D-Ga.) of Gainesville, Ga., fought back against his indictment by charging "political persecution" and promising to obtain vindication from voters in his campaign for a fourth term. He assailed O. John Rogge, assistant U. S. attorney general, and L. B. Schwartz, special assistant, as "publicity-seeking lawyers."

Whelchel complained sharply that "this administration which I have loyally supported would permit two publicity-seeking lawyers x x x to take this matter from the hands of the local district attorney."

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WANTED IN WHITESIDE

Albert Zinke of this city was arrested by police yesterday afternoon at the request of the sheriff's office and taken to the county jail. Zinke was apprehended here for Whiteside county officials on a charge of larceny, the police report stated.

ST. LUKE'S SERVICES

Choral Eucharist will be observed at St. Luke's Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock on Easter morning, and will be followed by Choral Eucharist and sermon at 10:45 A. M. The children's service and presentation of Lenten Mite boxes for missionary work of the church are scheduled for 4 P. M. The 7 o'clock service, scheduled for this morning, was omitted.

FREEPORT TEACHER DEAD

Miss Catherine Flanagan, 82, of Freeport, who with the late Margaret Hally of Chicago drafted the first Illinois teacher retirement bill, died last night from injuries received several weeks ago in a fall. She was a life-long resident of Freeport and taught in the public schools there for 50 years. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday.

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Cromwell's Talk Closed Incident With State Dept.

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Further developments in the Cromwell case—if there are any—appeared today to depend upon the activities of the United States minister to Canada.

For official Washington the series of incidents growing out of the speech made in Toronto earlier this week by Minister James H. R. Cromwell apparently was closed with a White House statement that President Roosevelt had not read the speech prior to its delivery.

In the address Cromwell expressed pro-ally sentiments. Secretary Hull reprimanded the diplomat Thursday for publicly stating his views in his official capacity as an American diplomatic representative. The secretary of state also said he had not seen the speech prior to its delivery.

Cromwell was expected in Washington this week-end, but State Department and White House officials said that if he were coming here they knew nothing about it.

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OREGON MAN IS FATALLY HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Robert Jacobsen Dead, Two Polo Youths Hurt Result of Crash

The head-on crash of two automobiles on the Pines state park road near Stratford corners at about 10:45 last night resulted in the death of Robert Richard Jacobsen, 36, of Oregon and the injury of Miss Delores Grice, 15, and Wilbur Reinders, 16, both of Polo. Miss Grice, who would have celebrated her 15th birthday Easter Sunday, was in a critical condition at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital today and attending physicians held little hope for her recovery.

Jacobsen, who had been associated with John Kramer, sign maker, in Dixon for almost three years, was driving toward Oregon, and met the car driven by Reinders in which Miss Grice was a passenger, returning to Polo from the Pines state park. There were no witnesses to the crash and Reinders was unable to give an account of the collision when he regained consciousness at the hospital here today.

Jacobsen at first appeared to be the least injured of the trio, when all were removed to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital. He suffered a fractured wrist, the right jaw was broken and he was otherwise cut and bruised about the body. His death occurred at 1:45 this morning, while physicians were dressing his injuries.

Girl Seriously Hurt

Reinders suffered a fracture of the skull, the left thigh, and the left wrist and he also sustained numerous lacerations about the face and body. Miss Grice was the worst injured and her life has been despaired of since her removal to the hospital. Both her jaws were broken, the skull fractured, she was terribly lacerated about the face and suffered injuries to her back.

Sheriff James White of Oregon and Night Officer Lester Cupp of Polo were summoned to the scene of the crash and conducted an investigation.

Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, Lee county coroner, empaneled a jury and conducted an inquest into Jacobsen's death at the Jones funeral home this morning. There being no eye witnesses to the crash, Coroner Segner succeeded in securing a statement from young Reinders at the hospital. The jury returned a verdict finding that death was due to an embolism resulting from injuries accidentally sustained in the automobile collision. The remains were taken to the Farrell mortuary at Oregon at the conclusion of the inquisition.

Robert Richard Jacobsen, 205 South Fifth street, Oregon, was born in that city, December 5, 1903. He attended the Oregon public and high school and for the past three years had been associated with John Kramer in the building of electric signs in Dixon. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lulu Jacobsen, who is spending the winter at Clearwater, Fla., and one brother, Wellington, residing at Nazareth, Pa. Funeral arrangements had not been completed awaiting word from members of the family.

Easter Parade to Be Held Under Bright But Cold Skies Tomorrow

Chicago, March 23.—(AP)—Blue skies will smile on the Easter parade tomorrow in the middle west, but they'll smile coldly.

H. A. Downs, government weather forecaster here, said fair weather would prevail throughout most of Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota. The temperature, however, will average from 20 to 30 degrees below normal.

In some sections of the midwest the weather staged an Easter preview. Although a bright sun was shining here, the temperature dropped to nine above zero and established a new low for the date. The previous low record was 10 above on March 23, 1888.

Sub-zero weather extended as far south today as La Crosse, Wis., where it was one below. Grand Forks, N. D., registered minus 15, and at Roseau, Minn., the lowest reading was 17 below.

Best Dressed Women in America are Selected

New York, March 23.—(AP)—The Fashion Academy announced today its list of the 13 best-dressed women in America, chosen by more than 100 leading designers.

The list: Stage, Katharine Hepburn; opera, Lucy Monroe; radio, Helen Menkin; sports, Sarah Phoebe Fabray; public life, Mrs. Myron C. Taylor; debutante, Josephine Johnson; supper clubs, Hildegarde; screen, Anna Neagle; comedy, Molly McGee; ballet, Catherine Littlefield; all-American, Gladys Swarthout; society, Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell; business, Madame Helana Rubinstein.

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Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.
Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and to incur undeserved odium. Let us preserve to the people the pleasure and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

What Have We to Show for It?

When Roosevelt's second term has ended the new deal will have spent a total of \$65,628,526,692, judging by disbursements already made or contemplated in official budgets. The new deal has received, or will receive, \$40,089,857,957. The deficit, according to Representative Earl C. Michener of Michigan, will be \$25,538,668,735 for the Roosevelt administration alone. Adding the Roosevelt deficit to the public debt on record at the beginning of the more abundant life, the public debt at the end of the Roosevelt second term will be \$16,155,959,670, according to Michener.

All administrations since Washington's, up to the time of the more abundant life, received in revenue 9 1/2 billion dollars, while Mr. Roosevelt will have succeeded in extracting from the public 40 billions, which is something of a record in itself. All administrations prior to the more abundant life spent 112 billions, while Mr. Roosevelt will have succeeded in spending around 65 1/2 billions. This is a record not to be sneezed at.

Presidents who wound up their service with deficits include Washington, who got things started; James Madison who served through the War of 1812; Martin Van Buren; Harrison and Tyler; James K. Polk, who served during the Mexican war; James Buchanan; Abraham Lincoln, who led the country through the Civil War with a deficit of only 2 1/2 billions; Grover Cleveland in his second term; William McKinley, who served during the Spanish-American war; William Howard Taft, who incurred a deficit of only 5 millions; Woodrow Wilson, who involved the country in the disastrous World War expenditures causing a deficit of 22 1/2 billions, and finally, Herbert Hoover, who wound up with costs totaling 4 billions more than receipts.

This deficit of 4 billion dollars incurred by Mr. Hoover was condemned by Mr. Roosevelt as absolutely horrendous—something to be stopped in.

stantly. Behold, then, in rebuttal, the Roosevelt deficit of more than 25 billions.

Either Mr. Roosevelt didn't know what he was talking about in 1932, when he was campaigning, or he is talking through his hat now when he intimates that a debt isn't such a bad thing, for after all, we owe it to ourselves, you know.

Broadway Fades

Broadway isn't what it used to be. We're informed that the one-time center of New York's night life, the American symbol of metropolitan gaiety and lavishment, has been watching its prestige dwindle in recent years until now the Great White Way has only a trace of its former glamour.

The fine hotels and theaters for which Broadway once was noted are disappearing. They have been crowded out largely by the cheapest type of night club and other enterprises which are usually associated with traveling tent shows. Visitors to the New York world fair this summer probably will see Broadway as scarcely more than a glorified Bowery.

What happened is obvious. Broadway reached its pinnacle of prestige with the introduction of the electricity that helped to make it the brightest street in the world, after nightfall. Broadway then proceeded on the principle that lights and yet more lights are the secret of success.

But while all this was going on, property owners and persons interested in other streets were organizing to promote orderly development of their own thoroughfares. Broadway made no effort to control ugliness. Instead, it encouraged all that was blatant and offensive to the eye in the form of street signs and building fronts. The result is that in comparison to Fifth avenue in New York, or Michigan boulevard in Chicago, for instance, Broadway is now insignificant.

Probably every city in the country might take heed. It isn't the number of lights which glow at night that makes a street or a city great. It's the orderly and intelligent development of streets and buildings, the sound practice of horse sense that pays for itself many times over.

Double Feature—For 7940 A. D.

For some unaccountable reason, scientists have concluded that sojourners on the planet 6,000 years hence will be as captivated by the glamor and romance of the East Indian island Bali as are the folks of today. Accordingly, motion pictures of the island and its natives have been carefully laid away in a crypt at Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga., to be opened in 7940.

Assuming that Bali will not have been swallowed by some unpredictable gravitation of a vacillating earth, it is difficult to understand why the inhabitants of 7940 should be more interested in a native Balinese dance of the thirties than they would be in the rhumba, the Lambeth walk, the shag, the flea hop or the Suse-Q.

Aside from that, it is debatable whether the world of 7940 will be interested in anything we did in 1940. It is only a fervor of unprecedented egotism that leads us to bury things in crypts and shafts. If grandma had known how we were to laugh over her wedding pictures, she would never bothered starting the family album in the first place.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, March 22—American Minister Cromwell may have spoken out of turn but not without text from the book.

While congressmen threw up their arms and State Secretary Hull issued a reprimand, Cromwell's assertion that the allies were fighting the cause of world freedom, that a German victory would be a sad result—and even his denunciation of isolationists—are not administration heresy.

A superior of Cromwell is on record as saying just about the same thing, to-wit:

"The future world will be a shabby and dangerous place to live in—even for Americans to live in—if it is ruled by force in the hands of a few. Dictatorship and the philosophy of force which justifies and accompanies dictatorship have originated in almost every case x x x where democratic action has failed. There are those who wishfully insist, in innocence or ignorance or both, that the United States x x x can live happily and prosperously, its future secure, inside a high wall of isolation, while outside the rest of civilization and the commerce and culture of mankind are shattered."

This doctrine was set down by Mr. Roosevelt in his annual message to congress last Jan. 3.

Stronger statements of the same position have been heard frequently in private from cabinet and sub-cabinet officers. While Cromwell chose more pugnacious words, and a peculiar place in history to utter them, his statement did not in any way exceed private administration opinion.

Consequently, Hull's rebuke will not increase the official life insurance rate on the wealthiest man in the American diplomatic corps.

Indeed some administration officials doubt that he spoke out of turn. Eminent New Dealers lately have been trying to ascertain if public opinion toward the war has changed. They were able to use the popular reaction to the Cromwell speech as a gauge.

The roar of disapproval from congress has proven to them that there is no alteration of sentiment in that quarter.

Sensitiveness of the administration toward recently critical anti-American comments in the British press was shown again in the three repeated denials that presidential peace salesman, Sumner Welles, had sold anyone in Europe or bought anything. First presidential press secretary, Steve Early, denied it here, then Welles denied it in Rome, and Roosevelt denied it in a press conference.

Triple action was deemed advisable in order to stop rumors during Welles' homeward voyage, rumors which would no doubt have incensed London and Paris still further.

Any peace now would naturally be on the basis of German terms, or at least sacrifice of allied positions. Consequently it was necessary to put London and Paris and the vast sympathetic public in this country at ease.

Farley's declaration of candidacy and his subsequent withdrawal under the Roosevelt bandwagon. In the Farley Massachusetts delegation, for instance, are some members now in Washington who say they are for a third term. Their prediction that the delegation would vote for Farley on the first ballot and then switch to Roosevelt, under existing circumstances, is the generally confirmed conviction of other political authorities.

Preparations to get delegates for Roosevelt are proceeding everywhere under the surface. Negotiations have lately been made for the choice of 16 delegates in Connecticut for Roosevelt. No other candidate is active there, although the Garner and Wheeler people are making some efforts to get second choice pledges.

Unless the president renounces or an upset in the primaries reverses the current trend, Farley will have difficulty finding delegates. They all know him and are obligated to him but a good many of them are wedded to their federal jobs or more obligated to Roosevelt.

The intensive Dewey campaign trip through Wisconsin (he will make 20 stops was decided upon after Farley called him to his New York headquarters) that the opposition was massing against him. Five political groups were reported working in conjunction on the opposite side and he was considered to be in danger of losing the state.

Elissa Faber was plump, she giggled and talked too much. She might have been a better-dressed, better-groomed Clara. And the Campbell sisters—they skated expertly over the thin social ice, incredibly audacious, incredibly popular. Neddy and Teddy had held sway in the West Side taverns, the Campbell sisters led in the night clubs.

Ann noted another thing. As it had been on Murray street, these girls had but one aim and ambition, a suitable marriage. Their expensive clothes and coiffures, their mannerisms and clever patter, were but weapons with which they stalked their men. The luncheons and cocktail parties were merely time fillers in which to gather force for the evening's struggle. Love, as it had been to the 10-cent store girls, was a minor consideration. A husband was the thing.

Love, in spirit Ann left the luncheon on the terrace. Why had it been given to her? So strong, so cruel.

(To Be Continued)

News in Brief

Howard Edwards, Jr., student at the University of Illinois, is spending the Easter recess with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards.

Easter Greetings by wire to all Western Union points only 25c. Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy have returned from Chicago, bringing with them their son, Albert Belows, who is much improved from treatment received at the Chicago Research hospital.

Fred Neuhauer will spend Easter at his home in Chicago. Miss Frances Crowley is visiting at her home in Crystal Lake.

Bill Pontius will spend the week end in Davenport, Iowa. Paul Fenton of Peoria is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Irene Fenton. They will be Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wendel.

Robert Lago of Chadwick is recovering from a recent operation at Sterling hospital. L. G. MacDonald will leave for the east next week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver and son of Milwaukee are spending the Easter holiday with Mrs. Cleaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Goodwin.

Mrs. W. H. Yenerich of Ashton was a Dixon visitor today.

The condition of Mrs. Oscar Snyder of Dixon, who is a patient in the Municipal sanitarium at Rockford, remains unchanged. Friends have been informed.

Mrs. Edward Budinger and son of Chicago are visiting at the Andrew O'Malley home.

Mrs. Lloyd Ditzler of Polo was shopping in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Leroy Mohr of Clinton, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lund. Mrs. Fred Bunnell of Woodstock was a shopper in Dixon yesterday.

Marjorie Maple of Waterman visited in Dixon yesterday.

Alice Winger of Sterling visited with Dixon friends Friday.

Hazel Munselle of route 2 was a shopper in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Mina Jean Ditzler of Polo visited with Dixon friends yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Frank M. Banker of Franklin Grove was a professional visitor in Dixon yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Jim White of Oregon transacted business in Dixon last evening.

Stoddard Danekas of Reynolds township was a business caller in Dixon this morning.

Noah Rice of Tiskilwa was visiting with friends in Dixon today.

Warren Buckaroo is home from Ames, Ia. to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buckaroo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johanson and Emil Bowman of Marshalltown, Ia. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schafer.

PROHIBITIONISTS' PLANS

Chicago—(AP)—The 1940 nominating convention of the Prohibition party of Illinois will be held in the Orlando hotel at Deatur on April 19 and 20, the executive committee announced last night.

State Chairman Leo F. Jeannette said that the committee would name a complete slate of state candidates and 47 delegates to the national convention which will be held in Chicago on May 8, 9 and 10.

BOY SEES DAD DROWN

Joliet, Ill.—(AP)—While his 11-year-old son, James, looked on helplessly, Herman Louches, 45, of Marseilles, Ill., drowned in the Des Plaines river last night, after slipping and falling from the deck of a tug boat. Louches was employed as a cook on the boat, which was bringing four barges to South Chicago.

Obituaries

Suburban—

HARVEY WESTGATE

(Continued)
Mendota—Harvey Westgate was born on March 14, 1874, a son of David V. and Martha A. Westgate at the old homestead east of Mendota. He has been living in California since 1893. On June 19, 1895 he was married to Cora M. Tewksbury. He had worked in many newspaper offices in the large cities of the United States, and for several years published his own "The Westgate Weekly" in Taft, Calif. At the time of his death he was deputy sheriff of Kern county.

Surviving are his wife and three sisters and three brothers: Ruth of San Francisco, Calif.; Dr. Letitia Westgate and Mrs. Wm. Ward of Mendota, George of Lincoln, Neb., and Chas. of Blackwell, Okla., and Frank of Mendota. The remains will be brought from California for burial in the home cemetery at Pleasant View. Funeral services to be held this Easter Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the old home, conducted by Rev. Walter McPherson of Joliet.

At the annual conference of the United Evangelical church held at Forrester on Tuesday, Rev. John Dixon was returned to the North Dixon church.

10 YEARS AGO

The War Department has issued a permit to the I. N. U. Co. of this city to conduct dredging operation in Rock river at Dixon this summer.

The debating team of the De Kalb high school will meet the Dixon team this evening in a contest at the high school.

Deaths

Suburban—

ARJEN LUDEWIG

(Telegraph Special Service)
Forrester, March 23.—Arjen Ludewig, 69, passed away Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock following a stroke.

He was born May 11, 1870 on the same farm where he died and where he lived all his life with the exception of four years when he resided near German Valley.

He was married August 20, 1906 to Miss Mary DeVries. He was a faithful member of the Forrester Grove Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Alfred; two sisters, Mrs. C. Haijenga of Forrester and Mrs. Dena Ihne of Rensselaer, Ia.; and two brothers, Chris and Evert of Forrester. Five sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

MRS. AGNES ROSS

(Telegraph Special Service)

Walnut, March 23.—Mrs. Agnes Ross, formerly of Walnut and widow of Ed Ross, who passed away in 1916, died at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Hadden in Bloomington. Funeral services will be held at the Ross funeral home here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. W. C. Street of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in the Walnut cemetery.

Agnes Wilson was born near Prophetstown Sept. 6, 1851, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson. The family moved to Walnut in her girlhood and she was married here, Dec. 15, 1903 to Ed Ross. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hadden and Mrs. Beryl Quilter of Walnut; three grandchildren; a brother, E. C. Wilson of Walnut; and two sisters, Mrs. Lou Ross and Mrs. Maude Meisenheimer, both of Walnut.

HENRY W. KRUG

(Telegraph Special Service)

Ashton, March 23.—Henry W. Krug, tax assessor of Ashton township and trustee and treasurer of the Ashton Evangelical church, passed away at his home here at 4:40 o'clock this morning at the age of 70. Funeral services will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at the Evangelical church at 2, the Rev. P. O. Bailey of Elmhurst and the Rev. H. A. Zager, close friends of the deceased, officiating.

Mr. Krug was born in Bradford township Jan. 29, 1870, the son of Charles and Elizabeth (Gonnerman) Krug, and was converted to the Evangelical faith in 1887 in the Bradford church, the pastor of which was the Rev. Peter Himmel.

He was married Feb. 23, 1893, to Miss Elizabeth Burhenn. They farmed in Bradford township after their marriage for a number of years, retiring to live in Dixon a short time and then moving to Ashton in 1924. This place has since been their home.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Morrison; a brother, Conrad, of Ashton; and a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Gastetter of Dixon. He was preceded in death by a brother John of Ashton, a sister, Mrs. Mollie Carbaugh of Dixon.

Unit No. 2—Miss Alta Major was hostess to Unit No. 2 of the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Hatland had charge of the devotion. A poem, "At the Communion Table" read by Mrs. Hatland. She also read the Easter sermon written by Harold Philip Cook. Song "At the Cross." Mrs. Edith Borop was in charge of the business meeting. A report from the project committee on sale of aprons and bath salts were given. Thirteen members answered roll call. Report of 31 sick calls were made. Closing song, "Glory to His Name."

Unit No. 3—Mrs. Allen Schoeff

was hostess on Thursday afternoon to Unit 3 of the Methodist church with Mrs. Florence Whitmer and Mrs. Helena Huseman, assistants. Devotions were led by Mrs. Grover Keichner and she gave the story of the crucifixion, also gave a violin solo, "The Palms." Ten members and one guest, Mrs. George Gonigam, were present. Mrs. Marvin Fox had charge of the business meeting. All members were asked to attend the 1 o'clock benefit luncheon to be given at Dixon on March 27 for the benefit of Agard Deaconess home. Comforts were tied rest of afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Suffers Strokes

John Guither is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martha Guither. Mr. Guither suffered two strokes.

Hamilton Community Club

The Hamilton Community club met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gumble, assisted by daughter Bumble, on Thursday afternoon, with fifteen members present. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg. Roll call was answered with current events. Club guests were: Mrs. John Foss, Sr.; Mrs. Fred Kruse, Mrs. Dave Parsons, Mrs. Arthur Kruse, Miss Emma Dimmig, Ringo was the game of the afternoon with individual prizes. The next time the club meets will be on April 11 with Mrs. Harry Magnuson. A dainty lunch was served.

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Duty Doers

Mrs. Ed Clark was hostess to the Duty Doers group with Mrs. George Schrader, assistant hostess, on Thursday afternoon.

Nineteen members answered roll call with something appropriate for Easter. Devotions were led by Mrs. George Wolf, assisted by Mrs. Ross Palmer. The lesson study was a report on the book "How We Got Our Bible". Rev. Kooy read the scripture, followed by prayer. Mrs. Gertrude Kooy and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kooy sang a song. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Gerald Ganshow. Delicious refreshments were served.

Methodist Ladies Aid Units

Unit No. 1—Mrs. Fay Quilter was hostess to Unit No. 1 of the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon. Assistants were Mrs. Joy Frederick, Mrs. Frank Heaton and Mrs. Marcus Brown. Seven members answered roll call. Devotions were led by Mrs. Joy Frederick. Subject "Resurrection." Scripture reading and prayer.

Poem, "Calvary" by Mrs. Fay Quilter. Poem, "They Sealed the Stone, They Kept the Watch," given by Mrs. Nellie Kruse. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Alvie Johnson. A dainty lunch was served.

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Society News

Ruth Kennedy and Elwin G. Martin Pledge Nuptials

Miss Ruth Lucille Kennedy of Dixon, daughter of John Kennedy of Prophetstown, and Elwin Gilbert Martin, son of the Jesse Martins of 413 East Bradshaw, exchanged marriage vows in a noon ceremony today at the parsonage of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Clinton, Iowa. The Rev. A. C. Kildegaard pronounced the vows.

The couple was attended by the bride's cousin, Miss Laura Heller, who attends Illinois State Normal university in Normal, Ill. Miss Allene Pickett of Melrose Park, Richard Zopf and Herbert Stewart of Dixon. Royal blue silk crepe with gold trim and black accessories were selected by Miss Kennedy for her bridal attire. Her shoulder corsage contained a corsage of sweet peas with a pink rose in the center.

Following a tea room dinner in Clinton, Mr. Martin and his bride left on a brief wedding trip during the week end. They will be at home in the law apartment, 224 North Galena avenue.

Since her graduation from Erie high school with the class of 1937, Mrs. Martin has been employed at Henwood's Rexall Drug store, formerly of Erie, now of Dixon. The bridegroom, who was graduated from Dixon high school in '36, is employed as a filling station attendant.

GLEN ELLYN GUESTS
Richard Shanks of Glen Ellyn will arrive in Dixon this evening to join Mrs. Shanks and their daughter, Barbara, who have been visiting since Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell, parents of Mrs. Shanks. Tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. Margo and Frederick Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fries and children Teddy and Mary Anne will join the visitors at the Campbell home for a family dinner party.

SOUTH DIXON CLUB
Members of the South Dixon Community club will meet at the Lee theater at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning to attend the Dixon premier of "Gone With the Wind." After the show, the clubwomen expect to remain in Dixon for a luncheon party.

FROM CHICAGO
Mrs. H. U. Bardwell returned yesterday afternoon from Chicago. While in the city, she attended a meeting of the English Speaking Union, and a performance by Helen Hayes in "Ladies and Gentlemen."

WEEK END GUESTS
Miss Jean Murray of Chicago, Miss Jean Beddoe of California and LaVerne Osborn of Ohio are week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Warren G. Murray.

COLLEGE CHOIR TO MAKE TOUR

"Contributing to a Renaissance in Church Music" will be the theme of 60 student members in the Carthage college a cappella choir when they begin their thirteenth annual midwestern tour on April 7. Prof. Elmer Hanks will direct the singers in 16 concerts in as many cities in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa, including Springfield, Nokomis, Chicago, Elgin, Dixon, Rockford and Quincy, Ill.; Racine, Waterloo, and Elkhorn, Wis.; Dubuque, Newton, Des Moines, Fairfield, Ft. Madison, and Burlington, Iowa. Students from six states compose the personnel.

Stanley Krahler Has Fellowship

Stanley Krahler, who was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of '35 and from Knox college in Galesburg in 1939, has been awarded a two-year non-service fellowship for chemical research at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He is now doing graduate work in chemistry at Charlottesville, and teaching freshman chemistry.

The fellowship, which is provided by the Eli Lilly company, makers of pharmaceutical products, requires no time to be given to instruction. The award will enable the Dixon student to devote his entire time to research work, and he hopes to take his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1942.

He is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma graduate scientific fraternity, and a junior member of the American Chemical society. During his under-graduate days at Knox he was associated with Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity, and was awarded his key in Phi Beta Kappa.

FAMILY DINNER
Members of the Dwyre family will be having Easter dinner together tomorrow at the C. A. Davis home in Amboy. In the party will be Mrs. Nellie Dwyre of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dwyre of Oswego, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Dwyre and daughter Joan of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

HOST AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Buckalo entered at dinner Friday evening for their son, Warren of Ames, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bollman and sons of Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schaefer and the Schaefer's guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Johanson and Emil Bowman of Marshalltown, Iowa.

FAMILY DINNER PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw entertained at a family dinner Thursday evening for Mrs. Frank Galt, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon, and Hunter Wood of Sterling.

Bride of Today



Miss Ruth Lucille Kennedy, who became the bride of Elwin G. Martin in a noon wedding today in Clinton, Iowa. The couple will reside on North Galena avenue.

Polo Couple Is Married, Today

Miss Marian L. Cunningham, third daughter of the John T. Cunningham of Polo, and George O. Beard of Polo were married this morning in Morrison. The pastor of the Methodist church read the vows.

Miss Maxine Souba and Arnold Kriebel, both of Polo, attended the couple. The bride chose black accessories for her frock of dove rose crepe, and Miss Souba was attired in a gray suit.

The couple will reside in Polo. Mrs. Beard, who was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of 1936, is employed as secretary at the American Scientific laboratories in Polo. The bridegroom is also employed in Polo.

CHICAGO GUEST
Stanwood Trein is entertaining a Cornell college fraternity brother, Howard Johnson of Chicago, during the Easter recess. Stanwood, a former Cornell student, now attends the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

The Chicago visitor and his host were luncheon guests today of the Misses Katherine and Nellie Griffith in Ashton.

DINNER GUESTS
Mrs. S. W. Lehman of Bluff Park will entertain at Easter dinner tomorrow for Mrs. Alice Beede, Miss Grace Steel, and Mrs. W. C. Durkes.

DINNER HOSTS
Mrs. Maud Chiverton, Mrs. Otto Beier, and Paul Beier of Elgin have been invited to the George Beier home, "Beiercliff" for a family dinner on Easter evening.

CHAPTER AC
Mrs. Kirby Reed will be hostess to Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Miller is to be her co-hostess.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON
Mrs. Sam Watson will entertain her bridge club on Tuesday. Luncheon at Grand Detour will be followed by bridge at the Watson home, 213 Dement avenue.

W. R. C. TO MEET
Members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps will meet in G. A. R. hall at 2:30 p. m., Monday.

Particular housewives in Dixon are our regular customers for colored paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers.

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ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE AT WALNUT

Mrs. Hans Lauritzen of Walnut entertained 25 guests at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Robert Lauritzen. Mrs. B. Lauritzen, Mrs. Joseph Kaufman and Mrs. Lloyd Christenson assisted with plans for the post-nuptial courtesy.

The honoree and Mrs. Milford Hoffman shared honors in buncos. The shower gifts were presented to the recent bride in a gold and white basket.

Mrs. Robert Glass of Kewanee was an out of town guest.

Scout Officials Have Invitation

Girl Scout officials of Dixon have been invited to attend the sixteenth annual conference of Great Lakes Region, No. 7, at French Lick Springs, Ind., April 15-17. More than 600 leaders from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin are expected, according to Miss Sally B. Stickney of Chicago, the regional director.

Dixon Scout council members invited include Mrs. W. A. McNichols, Mrs. Elmer Reynolds, Mrs. A. N. Boyd, Mrs. Lee Hartzell, Mrs. L. E. Dunkelberger, Mrs. Adolph Elchler, Mrs. Philip Reilly, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. B. J. Frazer, Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. Cal Tyler, Mrs. I. B. Hoefer, Mrs. Walter Fallstrom, Mrs. William Loftus and Mrs. L. E. Sharpe.

The program will include exhibits in arts, crafts, and nature projects, folk dancing, and group singing; a reception for Mrs. Harvey Mudd, national president, and Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, national director; a barbecue luncheon in French Lick Springs resort park; the regional banquet, and round table conferences.

Sessions will be held at French Lick Springs hotel, and delegates will have the spa's extensive facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational and social activities at their disposal.

ANNOUNCE MILLS-ORTT ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood K. Ortt of 402 Monroe avenue today announced the engagement of their only daughter, Leone, to Attorney John W. Mills of this city, youngest son of Mrs. Hiram Mills of Riverside. No definite date has been set for the wedding, which will take place during the summer.

Calendar

Monday
Craig club, St. Luke's Episcopal church—Second spring dance at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

Tuesday
Employees of Dixon State hospital—Spring dance. Golden Rule class, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Jitney supper, 6:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. George Christianson.

Wednesday
Amoma Sunday school class—Mrs. Oscar Stanley, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday
Friendly Eight—Mrs. Harry Fishback, hostess. Palmyra Aid society—Mrs. Charles Russell, hostess. South Dixon Community club—Theater party, 9:30 a. m.

Friday
General Aid society, Methodist church—Luncheon, 12:30; program by Agard officials.

Saturday
Sunshine club—Mrs. Susanne Matzinger, hostess. Silver Thimble club—At Mrs. George Wolford's home. St. Patrick Catholic Women's club—Benefit card party, St. Mary's hall.

Sunday
Easter services at all churches.

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Begin Plans for 4-H Club Season

These late March days find plans already well underway for the 1940 4-H club season.

According to Miss Marian Symphon, home adviser, there will be few changes in the program for the new season. Unit projects may be selected from the following:

Foods—Shortened cakes, cookies, salads, yeast breads, quick breads, outdoor meals, canning, and dairy foods.

Room improvement—Wall finishes, window treatment, arrangement of furniture, accessories for the home, table covers for dining, refinishing and care of furniture, clothes closets and storage arrangements.

Clothing—Outer clothing for the 4-H club girl, and garments for sleeping and lounging.

As a 4-H club member, each girl carries out under the direction of a local leader a piece of work that will demonstrate or teach an improved practice in personal or family living. Through varied activities associated with the club program, an effort is made to interest the girl not only in improved personal and family living, but also in the welfare of her community and in good citizenship.

4-H club work is an informal type of education "to help girls develop desirable ideals and standards for homemaking and community life, provide an opportunity to learn by doing; develop habits of healthful living; to provide them with information and direction in the intelligent use of leisure, to arouse in them worthy ambitions and desire to continue to learn in order that they may live fuller and richer lives."

Any group of five or more girls who wish to organize a club should notify the home adviser.

MARION UNIT
Marion Home Bureau unit held an all-day meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Maurice Laurson. Mrs. Harold Donnelly presented the morning lesson "Home Safety," which was followed by a picnic luncheon.

Mrs. Carl Ackert conducted the afternoon business meeting, and Mrs. Conrad Zentz discussed the major lesson, "Floor Coverings."

An afternoon meeting was announced for next month at the home of Mrs. Daniel Payne.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
The eighth birthday anniversary of Walter Lohse was celebrated recently at the Henry Lohse home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bott, Margaret and Carol Kling, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Meents and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Studach, Mr. and Mrs. John Torti and eight children, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Vogel and four children of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Zund and children, and the Henry Lohses.

Church Societies

Self Denial Meeting—The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of Bethel United Evangelical church were guests of Mrs. S. E. Walker Mrs. Bruce Gynn and Mrs. William Foster at a Self-Denial meeting Thursday evening at the Walker home.

The evening's program included a poem on prayer and a prayer by

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Easter Church Announcements

Methodist
"The Resurrection" will be the subject of our final Easter message, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Paul Dibble will deliver his special Lenten sermon, bringing to a conclusion the series which have been planned for spiritual renewal and Lenten meditation. At this service there will be baptism and reception of

Mrs. Keith Ottinger; hymn "Up From the Grave"; scripture reading by Mrs. Bruce Gynn; hymn, "Hallelujah, What a Saviour"; reading, "The Soldier's Prize"; Mrs. George Rumpf; piano solo, Dickie Walker; address, Miss Nanette Belle Clark, a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, who has been doing missionary work among the mountaineers of the south; vocal solo, "Down From Calvary"; Mrs. Wally Knott; leaflet, "From Calvary to Olivet"; Mrs. Joe Jeanguenat; W. C. T. U. notes, "What a Saviour"; book, "The Remarkable Jew"; Mrs. Paul D. Gordon.

During the business meeting, a letter was read from the Old People's Home in Herndon, Pa., expressing appreciation for a box of linen sent by the society. A Self Denial offering was collected during the evening. In keeping with the theme for the meeting, no refreshments were served.

Broadcast Class—Plans for presenting a special program for the parents in May were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Broadcast Sunshine class at the home of Miss Mabel LeFevre, the class teacher. Mrs. Everett Donohoe will assist the president select a play and other special numbers.

Ruth Barton, the president, was in charge of the business meeting, and greeted the new assistant teacher, Mrs. Irma Taubenheim, who is succeeding Mrs. Foster Thompson. Mrs. Taubenheim, Frances Drew and Helen Barton assisted with the devotional service.

Games were introduced during the social hour, with refreshments following. Clara and Doris Hoffman are to entertain in April.

General Aid—The General Aid of the Methodist church is announcing a luncheon for 12:30 o'clock on Wednesday, to be followed by a special program by the Agard officials.

Luncheon reservations may be left with Mrs. A. Sheffield, No. 11179, not later than Monday night. The program will be presented as follows:

12:00-12:30—Reception in the church parlors; 12:30—Luncheon; invocation, Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield; piano solo, "Reverie," (Debussy); Miss Lonia Quick; greetings Mrs. Ellis McFarland, Agard Aid president; "Personalities at Agard"; Miss Flora A. Sorber, superintendent; piano solo, "Shadow Dance," (McDowell); "The Significance of Personal Interest for an Institution"; Miss Mary E. Gordon, field secretary.

"The Significance of Institutional Memberships," Mrs. Harry Gerold, membership chairman; vocal solo, Mrs. Myrtle M. George, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Jacobson; "How Do You, as a Church Group, Promote Interest in Our Institutions?" Mrs. Arthur N. Boyd; address, "What Does the Institution Contribute to the Individual?" Dr. C. H. Dierckx pastor of the Euclid Boulevard church, Oak Park; benediction, Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield. Unlaid, alGevHjt7t- ti nGql - 8

Amoma Class—The Amoma Sunday school class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Oscar Stanley, rural route 3, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

new members, several by letter. If there are friends who wish to join the church who have not been contacted, they may communicate with Rev. Dibble as soon as possible.

Mrs. Elmer Boltz and the choir will furnish special music for the morning service.

Presbyterian
The Presbyterian church is holding a special service on Friday evening for the reception of members. The pastor reports that more than thirty-five new members are expected.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank A. Campbell will hold an Easter evening reception in the church parlors for the members of the official board and their families and the new members received during the year.

St. Paul's Lutheran
At St. Paul's Lutheran church special Lenten services were on Thursday at seven o'clock. Communion service was held on Good Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Easter services at the Lutheran church will be conducted by Rev. O. H. Linnemeier, at 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

St. Patrick's
Good Friday services were held from two until three o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Cross, and a sermon on the Passion comprised the devotions of Friday.

Mass Saturday was held at 7:30 A. M.

Easter Sunday masses will be held at 7:30, 9 and 10 o'clock. The choir for the 7:30 high mass will be under the direction of Vincent Carney.

Four Square
The Easter services will begin at 5:00 A. M. at the Four Square church with a sunrise candlelight service. Each one is requested to bring a candle as was done last year. Gunnar Johnson, of Rockford, will bring the message at the sunrise service. Mr. Johnson has many friends in Rochelle, and this is another opportunity for you to hear him speak.

At the 11 o'clock hour, the children of the Sunday school will present a program which includes a playlet entitled "He Even Hides Within the Lily." We will dedicate babies at this service.

In the evening at 7:30, a play will be given by six of the Crusaders, entitled "The Bearer of the Cross." The characters of this play are as follows:

Simon of Cyrene, Clarence Ewbank.
Eunice, his wife, Gladys Quest.
Beulah, their daughter, Norma Burchett.
Alexander and Rufus, their sons, Alvin Eglund and Miles Burchett.
Adah, a cousin of Bethany, Samantha McIlroy.
You are invited to join us in any or all of these services.

OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Knuth went to Davenport, Iowa, Monday, to visit Mr. Knuth's sister, Miss Mary.

Curtis Fagan and family of Naperville are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Julius Saltzman took Mrs. Mary O'Hare and Mrs. Margaret Mc-

Kevitt to Chicago, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Mary McGeeney.

Miss Mary Alice Quinn, a student at Rosary college, River Forest, came home Tuesday for her Easter vacation.

Julius Saltzman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naughtin to Kewanee Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mr. Naughtin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Knuth and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter near Kasper.

Funeral services for George S. Jackson, who passed away Saturday night at the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Ohio Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. Robert E. Mulligan. Casket bearers were Harold Tucker, Walter Swanson, Allan Spooner, Frank Pittman, William Ioder and Charles Smith. Burial was made in Union cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Jr. and children, and Mrs. John Stevenson Sr. visited relatives in Mendota Sunday.

Several friends from this place attended funeral services for Mrs. George Young which were held at the Norberg chapel in Princeton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Young was the mother of Mrs. Albert Erickson of Ohio.

The Ohio Community high and grade schools were closed yesterday in observance of Good Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tellkamp at St. Francis hospital in Peoria on Saturday, March 16. Mrs. Tellkamp was formerly Miss Helen Conner of this city. Her mother, Mrs. O. J. Conner, and daughters, Miss Margaret and Mrs. Harry Gorman drove to Peoria Sunday afternoon to call on Mrs. Tellkamp and baby daughter.

Mrs. O. L. Stevenson has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. V. Giblin, and children in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Walter has been substitute teacher of the seventh and eighth grades this week, taking the place of Mrs. Edna Jackson.

Max Brokaw of Lancaster, Wis., spent Sunday with his father, Edgar Brokaw.

Members of the Ohio Boosters club who have been redecorating the opera house expect to have their work completed in time for the card party and dance on Monday night after Easter.

Mrs. Alice Burke and family of Tampico were callers Sunday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mae Conner.

Mrs. Amanda Erickson and her daughter Mrs. Ethel Stevenson, will be hostesses to the Dorcas circle at Mrs. Erickson's home on Tuesday afternoon, March 26.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance
Wheat steady; air transport is higher.
Chicago Grain Table
WHEAT: May 1.05 1/2, July 1.03 1/2, Sept. 1.02 1/2
CORN: May .56 1/2, July .56 1/2, Sept. .55 1/2
SOY BEANS: May 1.12 1/2, July 1.10, Sept. 1.09

Chicago Cash Grain
Chicago, Mar. 23.—(AP)—Cash: No. 2 yellow hard 1.07; No. 4 red 1.06 1/2; No. 2 mixed tough 1.05 1/2; No. 2 mixed 1.06 1/2
CORN: No. 1 mixed 59 1/2; No. 2 58 1/2; No. 3 57 1/2; No. 4 56 1/2
SOY BEANS: No. 1 1.10; No. 2 1.09; No. 3 1.08

Chicago Produce
Chicago, March 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 153; on track 436; total US shipments 813; old stock—western Triumphs demand light, slightly weaker; variety pack sections, demand moderate; slightly stronger; supplies heavy; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks US 1.20 1/2-15; US 2. 1.45-50; Colorado Red Melchers US 1.40-90; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 90 per cent US 1. washed 2.40; one car fair quality washed 2.00; Minnesota Hollendale section cobbles US 1.35-1.40; Wisconsin round white US 1.35; unclassified 1.05; cobbles US 2. 1.10; new stock—supplies moderate; demand very light; carlot truck sales Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs US 1. washed one car 2.50 per crate
Butter 81.54 1/2; steady; prices unchanged. Eggs 28.75; unchanged; current receipts 14 1/2; other prices unchanged
Butter futures, storage stds.: close Mar. 26.50 Nov. 26.75. Fresh stds.: Apr. 25.75. Egg futures, fresh graded firsts: Oct. 18.55. Storage, packed firsts Mar. 17.25 Apr. 17.20. No potato futures.

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Mar. 23.—(AP)—Salable hogs 300; total 3,300; nominally steady; shippers took none; holdover 500; compared week ago: 19,240 lbs 10¢ higher; heavy butchers 15¢ higher; lightweights mostly steady; packing sows 15¢ higher
Salable cattle 200; calves none; compared Friday last week: fed steers and yearlings steady; to 25¢ higher, mostly steady to strong with undertone dull on good to choice offerings; meager supply strictly choice and prime cattle in class by themselves; fed heifers steady to 25¢ up for week; cows strong to 15¢ higher; bulls 10¢ to 15¢ lower; and weaners 1.00¢ to 50¢ lower, with sorting much closer; fed steers and heifers predominated in comparatively small run; top steers 13.00, paid for 16.33 lbs but highest price 12.50, paid for heavies and 1043 lbs yearlings, only few loads at 12.00 and better; moderate supply 11.00 to 75, bulk 8.25 to 10.75; with common kinds 7.25 to 75; most fed heifers 8.50 to 9.25; extreme to 10.75; best lights 9.75; cutters selling at 4.25 to 5.75 mostly; heavy sausage bulls closed at 7.00 down; choice heavy vealers at 10.50 down and light vealers at 9.50 down
Salable sheep 1,500; total 3,500; compared Friday last week: fat woolled lambs closing 25¢ to 40¢ higher; late top closely sorted handys weights 10.50; bulk closing 10.15 to 55; only a few overweighted downed to 10.00; not enough native springers to test quotations; clipped lambs 15¢ to 25¢ higher; late top 8.90, bulk 8.75 to 90; few small lots lightweight Easter spring lambs 12.50 to 15.00; fat sheep 25¢ to 40¢ lower; late top 5.25; bulk for week 5.25 to 50
Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 24,000; cattle 13,000; sheep 13,000; hogs for all next week 105,000.

Wall Street Close
Alleg Corp 7 1/2; All Sts 7 1/2; Allis Chl 36 1/2; Am Can 11 1/2; Am Car & Fdy 25 1/2; Am Alco 6 1/2; Am Met 24 1/2; Am P & L 24 1/2; Am Rad 8 1/2; Am Wat 14 1/2; Am S 14 1/2; Am SU 26 1/2; A T & T 89 1/2; Am R Wks 9 1/2; Am Zinc L & S 6 1/2; Anaconda 28 1/2; Arm III 5 1/2; A T & S F 21 1/2; Atl Ref 24 1/2; Atl Corp 9 1/2; Am Corp 7 1/2; Bald Loco 14 1/2; B & O 4 1/2; Borden 10 1/2; Bea Cr 27 1/2; Ben Av 34; Beth St 7 1/2; Boe Airp 22; Borden 24 1/2; Borg War 22 1/2; Cal Hec 7 1/2; Can Dry 20 1/2; Can Pac 5 1/2; Cat Trac 50; Celanese 30; Cer de P 37 1/2; Cent Teed 6 1/2; C & O 39 1/2; Chrysler 5 1/2; Colg P P 18 1/2; Col G & E 5 1/2; Com & C 45 1/2; Com Sol 14 1/2; Com & So 1; Cont Oil Del 22 1/2; Corn Pr 59 1/2; Curt W 15 1/2; Deere 21 1/2; D L & W 4 1/2; DuPont 82 1/2; Du P 18 1/2; East Kod 51; E P 33 1/2; Gen Fld 47 1/2; G M 54; Gil Saf R 6 1/2; Goodrich 18 1/2; Goody 22; Gt Nor Ry pf 24; Hudson Mo 5 1/2; I C 10 1/2; Int Harv 56; Ken Cop 35 1/2; Kresge 25 1/2; Kroger 31 1/2; Lib O F 50 1/2; Lig My B 108 1/2; Mar Fld 13 1/2; M K T pf 3 1/2; Nat W 53 1/2; Nash Kel 6 1/2; Nat Bis 23 1/2; Nat Cash R 15; Nat Dairy Pr 17 1/2; N Y C 15 1/2; No Am Av 24 1/2; Nor Amer Co 21; Nor Pac 7 1/2; Ohio Oil 7 1/2; Oils SU 10 1/2; Owens Ill Gl 62 1/2; Packard Mot 3 1/2; Param Pic 7 1/2; Penney 9 1/2; Penn R 21 1/2; Phil Mor 92 1/2; Phil Pet 38 1/2; Pub Svc N J 42; Pullm 25 1/2; R C A 6 1/2; Rem Ran 9 1/2; Rep SU 20; Rev Tob B 41 1/2; Sears 86; Shell Un 10 1/2; Soc Vac 11 1/2; Sou Pac 12 1/2; Sou Ry 15; St Bds 6 1/2; St Oil Cal 22 1/2; St Oil Ind 25 1/2; St Oil N J 43 1/2; Stew War 7 1/2; Stude 11; Swift 22 1/2; Tex Corp 45 1/2; Tex Gult 33 1/2; Tex Pac L Tr 5 1/2; Tim Roll B 45 1/2; Twen C 11 1/2; Un Carb 83; Un Pac 95 1/2; Unit Air 20; Unit Air 47 1/2; Unit Corp 2; Unit Drug 6 1/2; Unit Frt 78 1/2; U S Rub 33 1/2; S S 95 1/2; U S W 17 1/2; U S 117 1/2; Warm B Pic 3 1/2; West Un 23 1/2; West Air B 23 1/2; Weston El 111 1/2; White Mot 11 1/2; Wilson & Co 5 1/2; Woolworth 40 1/2; Yel Tr 17 1/2; Youngst 39 1/2.

Treat Mentally Sick Woman Who Killed Two Sons and Took Poison

Selma, Ala., March 23.—(AP)—Her two young sons beaten to death, Mrs. Cecil E. Friday was under hospital treatment today by authorities who quoted her as saying she killed them because "they were to be taken from me" and then swallowed poison. Police Chief H. L. Dickerson quoted Dr. S. O. Moseley as saying the 39-year-old mother, apparently mentally ill, told him she fatally beat her sons—Richard, 10, and Eugene, 14—and took two poison tablets yesterday. Dickerson said Mrs. Friday had suffered periods of mental illness for two years, and that she calmly related to Dr. Moseley she believed her children were to be taken from her, and "this was the only way I could be with them." The mother was found in convulsions by neighbors attracted by her cries. Dickerson said the bodies of the children, their heads beaten, were in their beds. There was an iron crow-bar on one bed, along with a Bible which the mother had read almost constantly. The husband and father, a railroad worker, was at his duties in Selma train yards when the tragedy was discovered. Coroner Norman Stanfill said Mrs. Friday evidently had become violently insane.

Lower Wage Scale on Small Houses is Asked

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Belief that a reduced wage scale might be put into operation by AFL unions on small house construction throughout the country was expressed today by John P. Coyne, president of the AFL's building trades department. Coyne disclosed that he had appealed to 19 unions for acceptance of the reduced—or "second wage"—scale in New York City and that it also was under consideration in Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo. Proposals for a new wage rate were advanced after a conference between building trades unions and contractors in New York earlier this week. The new rate was expected to be fixed at \$9 or \$10 a day, as against the \$12 to \$15 daily schedule in force on large commercial structures.

World's Biggest Plane for Army's Air Armada

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—The world's biggest plane, a bomber believed capable of flying across the Atlantic and back without stopping, is expected to take its place this summer in the army's air armada. It is a 70-ton, \$1,000,000 warplane which dwarfs the newest 42-ton trans-Pacific Clipper and is half again as large as the German-built DO-X, which carried 112 passengers. Two years under construction in the strictest secrecy, the new sky monster is now so near completion that the army revealed yesterday a few guarded facts about it. The first test flights are scheduled for this summer on the Pacific coast, where the ship is being finished.

Welles' Steamer Held Up 13 Hours for Searching

London, March 23.—(AP)—Search of the New York-bound Italian liner Conte di Savoia, which was held for 13 hours at Gibraltar yesterday, was to determine "if anyone were traveling with a false passport", the semi-official British Press Association said it learned today in diplomatic circles. It said reports had been received that "certain people" might be so travelling. Sumner Welles, United States undersecretary of state, is aboard the ship, returning from an investigative mission in Europe.

SAIL TO AID FRENCH

New York, March 23.—(AP)—The first contingent of American field service volunteer ambulance drivers—18 young men opulent enough to buy their uniforms and pay their expenses—sail in the United States liner Manhattan today to help the allied cause in France. The contingent, recruited principally from New England and New York, will man the first section of the American Field Service in France. A second section is being organized. Twenty-two privately-donated ambulances await their arrival in France.

BIGGEST OIL WELL

Centralla, Ill., March 23.—Biggest oil well ever completed in the Centralla field was reported today by Clint Crosby who said his Algonia Oil Co. No. 1 Marshall flowed about 2050 barrels in 20 hours. The well, just north of city-owned Fairview park, is producing through open casing from Devonian lime saturation at 2929-39 feet, Crosby said. It is west of other Devonian production.

TRAFFIC FATALITY

Belvidere, Ill., March 23.—(AP)—Joseph J. Roblicek, 46, Belvidere apron manufacturer, was killed last night when, police said, he stepped from his automobile into the path of another a mile west of Marengo on U. S. highway 20.

FRANKLIN GROVE
Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent
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Wed in Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilbert, (Vivian White), who were married a week ago in Clinton, Iowa, are at home at 221 Monroe avenue, Dixon. The bridegroom was employed in Franklin Grove until recently.

Thimble Club
Mrs. Emil Mielke entertained 20 members of the Thimble club Wednesday with a scramble luncheon. Roast duck was furnished by the hostess committee, Mrs. Harry Edgerton, Mrs. Clint Clemmons, and Mrs. Herman Greenfield, Jr. Officers were elected during the afternoon, including: President, Mrs. Fred Grass; vice president, Mrs. Ernest Fair; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Bennett.

Postponed Meeting
The Lutheran Aid society will hold a postponed meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Krehl at 2 p. m., March 28.

Klio Luncheon
Crocus blossoms from the garden of Mrs. R. C. Gross decorated the luncheon table when 11 members of the Klio club met at the home of Mrs. Vera Gross, Tuesday. Tables were formed for contact, following the scramble luncheon. Mrs. Vera Gross, Mrs. Mattie Meredith, Mrs. Grace Stultz, and Mrs. Mary Gross composed the committee.

Birthday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfield, Jr., entertained at dinner on Sunday, honoring the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Evelyn. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgerton of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfield, Jr., Miss Wilmina and Howard Greenfield of Ashton, Richard Royster of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edgerton of Franklin Grove.

A Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitzer are the parents of a daughter born March 20.

Franklin Grove Briefs
Mrs. Cloyd Hall and daughters of Wheaton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blazer and family of Moline arrived Tuesday to visit her father, W. W. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crumb of Elgin visited friends here Tuesday.

Harry Herwig and Francis Thomas of Chicago transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ives, Jr., have leased the Charles Crumb residence.

William Naylor entertained at dinner on Tuesday for his son-in-law, B. H. Meese of Leroy, Minn., and Ed Meese of South Dixon. The Minnesota had accompanied a carload of cattle to the Chicago market.

Miss Georgia Peterman, student at Eureka college, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Peterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sidell and two grandchildren have moved to the residence of the late Mrs. Agnes Sunday, which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blocher and daughter have moved to Toledo, Ohio, where they will spend Easter Sunday.

Miss Betty Heath, who attends school in Chillicothe, Mo., was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Bates has returned to her home here, after spending the winter with her son, Elwood Bates, and family in South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biesecker have moved to the residence of the late Mrs. Emma Crawford, which they purchased recently from Lee Sidell.

Variety Shower
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins were among those attending a miscellaneous shower given recently for Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kinsey at

"TIRED" BOY STEALS AUTO
East St. Louis, March 23.—(AP)—A 9-year-old boy, arrested in a stolen automobile, told police he drove the vehicle off a used car lot because he was "too tired" to walk six blocks to a theater.

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POLITICS
AP Reports Gossip Among Politicians in Washington

Washington, Mar. 23.—(AP)—A McNutt-for-President booster, Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.), has called upon Postmaster General Farley to quit as national Democratic chairman in fairness to other candidates for the party's presidential nomination. Referring to Farley's unqualified announcement that his name would be placed before the Democratic national convention, the supporter of Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt said yesterday: "If nominated and elected, he (Farley) would make a very acceptable president, carrying into the White House a lot of good common sense and stability. 'I am very fond of Jim Farley, and I could support him as a nominee very gladly. But I do not think it is fair to other candidates that he retain his position as national chairman, capitalizing on the prestige which that office entails.' Leaders of both major parties were giving some thought, in the meantime, to the question of whom Farley and John D. Hamilton, the Republican national chairman, would pick to be keynote speaker at the party conventions. Although formal action is not expected soon, it was reported that more than half a dozen candidates were being considered for the job of sounding the party battle cry and being temporary chairman of the Republican convention at Philadelphia June 24. Fewer possibilities have entered the field for a similar assignment for the Democrats, but party chiefs said there was plenty of time for such selection since their party would not meet until July 15.

Terse News—
(Given to a jury at the January term, Attorney H. C. Warner representing Mrs. Kelly. The bond for an appeal, if taken, was fixed at \$12,500.

Velvet fabric is believed to have first been made in China.

Grove students has been set for March 28 and 29. Mrs. Black will go to Iowa to spend a few days. Miss Fisher and Miss Lyford will attend a Vocational Education conference in Chicago.

High School Annual
Work is well under way on "The Dux." Franklin Grove high school annual. Orders for the publication will be taken soon.

All-School Luncheon
The following committees have been named for an all-school luncheon, to be sponsored soon by Student Council: Decorations, seating arrangements, and dining room—Mr. Baker, Kathleen Karper, Marion Mattern, Bernice Burhenn, Theodore Bennett, and Richard Scharpe; clean-up—Mr. Kinsley, Johnny Hatch, Wellington Peterman, Dean Shippert, Frank Myers, Dorothy Daley, Glen Butler, Lois Hullah, and Gertrude Unger; program—Mr. Fox, John Senger, Rosemary Peterman, and Charles Baker; host and hostesses—Miss Lyford, Vivian Miller, Carol Schwab; luncheon—Miss Fisher, Dona Gilbert, Phyllis Pyse, Elfreda Tholen, and Wilma Haenitsch; serving—Miss Fisher, Marjorie Coy, Mildred Hawkins, and Betty Shaulis.

GETTING OILED
Coatesville, Pa., March 23.—(AP)—Here's a new way to get "oiled."

A transient shuffled into a filling station where an attendant was pouring oil.

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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

SEASON'S FINALE

The Dixon Knacks will wind up their basketball season next Wednesday night in a game with the Mendota Independents there.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

A year ago tomorrow, Easter, the Dixon Knacks held their first baseball practice of the year—but last year Easter was on April 9. This season is expected to get under way with the first drills, tentatively set for April 14, according to Manager B. F. Cummings.

DE KALB GETS TRACK-MINDED

DeKalb's trackmen, with whom Dixon competes in the conference meet May 24, is getting track-minded these days. Although distance runners and quarter milers who have hopes of making the team have been working for several weeks, the first official call for the entire squad will be issued on Tuesday when school reconvenes after the Easter recess. The first meet of the year is scheduled with West Aurora on April 27.

TO CHICAGO RELAYS

Athletic Director and Mrs. A. C. Bowers and son, Don, left for Chicago this morning where they will attend the star-studded Chicago Relays at the International Amphitheater.

IN TRACK MEET

LaVerne McMillion, former Dixon high school athlete who is now attending DeKalb State Teachers college, is spending the week end here. Last Friday night Mickey participated in the A. A. U. track meet in Chicago where he won fourth in the high jump and fifth in the hurdles. As a transfer student from the University of Wisconsin, Mickey is eligible for only two meets this year, the one on Friday and one near the close of school this spring.

IN BOXING SHOW

Carl Bay, 135-pound boxer of Dixon, will meet Raymond Hicks of Harmon in one of the bouts at the Sterling coliseum next Thursday night, March 28. Robert Hicks, also of Harmon, will meet Ray Ricketts of East Moline in the 160-pound class.

A NEW LOW

With the dismissal of classes yesterday for a week of spring vacation, the high school sports parade dropped to a new low for the 1939-40 year. Coaches A. C. Bowers and Marvin Winger have assembled a large group of track hopefuls but the weather has thus far prevented any outdoor practice. No track practice is scheduled until after school is resumed April 1.

Earle Meadows Hopes for New Mark in Pole Vault at Relays Tonight

BY TOM SILER

Chicago, March 23.—(AP)—Lanky Earle Meadows of California is going up into the air again tonight and he hopes to come down with a new indoor pole vault record.

Meadows, co-holder of the Olympic record, came to the Chicago relays a year ago with the same aim—and went away with a new mark, vaulting 14 feet, 6 1/2 inches. This year he's after not only a better indoor performance, but also his fourth straight first place in the relays.

The star pole vaulter is one of a star-studded field making a mass assault on records tonight in the International Amphitheater.

Chuck Fenske, new king of the milers, is shooting for his eighth victory of the season. He has designs on the meet record of 4:09.9 minutes established two years ago by Glenn Cunningham. Fenske's predecessor as mile champion, with Fenske and Cunningham tonight will be Gene Zenzke, Archie San Romani. All have run a better indoor mile than the Kansan's two-year-old mark.

BRUINS AND RANGERS MEET IN MAJOR HOCKEY BATTLE OF PLAYOFF SUNDAY NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

All square after an up and a down apiece, the Boston Bruins and New York Rangers take up the major battle of the 1940 hockey playoff series for the Stanley Cup tomorrow night.

The New York Americans and Detroit Red Wings also clash tomorrow in the rubber game of their best-of-three series. The victor will go on to play Toronto's Maple Leafs, who eliminated Chicago last Thursday, and the survivor of that round will go into the final tussle with the Bruins or Rangers.

On their performances last night, when the Americans won 5-4 to square the series, neither team has any right to come near the Stanley Cup final. For two periods they gave the impression that either team might fall apart at any time. Then they both fell apart.

After dropping a goal behind in the final period, the Detroiters took advantage of the Americans' defensive lapses to ring up three straight goals. But while they were attacking, their own defense became disorganized and the Americans banged home three straight to win in the last four minutes.

The Rangers and the Bruins on the other hand, played good hockey even when they're losing. Although the scores of their first two games were decisive—4-0 for the Rangers and 4-2 for the Bruins—it was mainly the case of the home team being "hot" on each occasion.

The Bruins will have the slight advantage that goes with playing in their home rink, but they'll

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Conference Changes Are Asked
Dixon Keglers Take Lead in Tournament

DICK STANLEY OF DIXON LEADS IN BOWLING SINGLES

Lessner and Jeanguenat Are Tops in Doubles of Current Tournament

Dixon bowlers, who have long taken a back seat in the current Rock River handicap tournament, now going on at the Dixon Recreation, assumed the driver's seat in the singles event last night. In the doubles two Dixon keglers displaced another local pair.

Dick Stanley with games of 159-151-183 and a handicap of 135 for a total of 628 dethroned Stewart of Moline while Bill Hanson, also of Dixon, counted games of 203-190-183 with a handicap of 36 for a total of 612 at the second place position.

In the doubles Lessner and Jeanguenat scored a total of 1227 to top Ridbauer and Welty who had held the lead with 1208. In his second game Lessner rolled a 221 count.

Jiggs McCordie had an excellent start in the singles event with games of 199 and 213 but he had hard luck in the last game. He had the 4-6 split three times in a row and finished the last game with another bad split. He took seventh place in the present standings with a total of 586.

Scores last night are as follows:

Singles	Doubles
L. McFall ... 21 175 142 159 500	Lessner ... 174 221 165-580
P. Eich ... 21 202 165 179 567	Jeanguenat ... 160 175 197-532
A. G. Bende-wald ... 12 181 172 191 566	
R. Mangan ... 178 180 153 511	
Dixon	Doubles
Hanson ... 36 203 190 183 612	Lessner ... 174 221 165-580
Stanley ... 135 159 151 183 628	Jeanguenat ... 160 175 197-532
Lendman ... 54 139 146 156 495	
K. Detweiler ... 24 164 168 197 533	
Miller ... 75 142 133 131 481	
J. McCordie ... 51 199 213 123 586	
Breeding ... 12 209 136 178 535	
Van Doren ... 72 158 149 198 577	
Keenan ... 42 176 148 154 550	
Duffy ... 42 170 170 192 571	
Bremer ... 51 182 151 159 543	

Other Record in Danger
Another meet record apparently in danger is the two-mile mark of 9:05 set by Don Lash last winter. Greg Rice of Notre Dame, hottest two-miler this season, Walter Mehl of Wisconsin, Tommy Deckard of Indiana and Lash all have done better this year. Rice setting a new record for the distance a few weeks ago.

Another highlight should be the 600-yard special race, featuring Jimmy Herbert of New York U., Charley Beetham, ex-Ohio State star, Roy Cochran, Indiana boy who set a new Big Ten mark two weeks ago, Charles Belcher, formerly of Georgia Tech and Wesley Wallace, Fordham.

A special series of sprint races will present Northwestern's Myron Piker, Big Ten champion, against Moez Ellerbe, the Tuskegee flash and Herb Thompson. Ed Smith of Wisconsin and Larry O'Connor of Canada figure to fight it out for hurdle honors with the 1,000-yard run turning into a dogfight between Indiana's sophomore Campbell Kane, Loyola university's Max Lenoer, Ed Buxton of Wisconsin and Les Elsenhart of Ohio State.

LONGS FOR TRIP NORTH

Clearwater, Fla.—One fellow who will be mighty happy when the Brooklyn Dodgers start northward is Joe Vosmik, whose feet don't get along with the sandy outfields in Florida ball parks.

But he wants it distinctly understood his trouble is not caused by aging legs. "I had a few charley horses last year, but I played in 145 games, just three less than Ted Williams. Guys with bad legs don't play in that many games," declared Joe.

HOCKEY SCORES

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

National League
New York Americans 5; Detroit 4.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE
International-American League
Springfield at Pittsburgh.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
National League
New York Rangers at Boston.
New York Americans at Detroit.
International-American League
Providence at Indianapolis.
Hershey at New Haven.

GETS INTO SHAPE

West Palm Beach, Fla. (AP)—Hugh Mulcahy, one of the Phillies' pitching mainstays, is starting to round into shape. Battered by opposing batsmen in his first two exhibition starts, Mulcahy yesterday set down the Columbus Redbirds with only one hit in four scoreless innings.

START PARING ROSTER

San Antonio, Tex.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns have started paring their roster. They announced that Pitcher Loy Han-nan and John Bradsher, an outfielder, would be turned over to San Antonio for the coming sea-

ROUTE 72 CONFERENCE IS PLANNING SPORTSMANSHIP EVENT AT FRANKLIN GROVE

In an effort to promote the ideals of athletics among high school boys, the Route 72 conference will hold a sportsmanship banquet in Kersten gymnasium in Franklin Grove on Monday evening, April 15.

Neil A. Fox, superintendent of Franklin Grove high school and president of the conference, is the chairman of the affair and he will be assisted by a committee composed of Superintendent L. T. Hanson of Leaf River and former superintendent at Franklin Grove, Coach Ernest E. Poe of Forreston and Coach Paul E. Vaupel of Leaf River.

Possible Speakers
Although the speaker has not

EXPECT TO START SOFTBALL SEASON EARLY THIS YEAR

With snow on the ground but with softball in mind, the managers of the league teams met last night at the Telegraph offices where a tentative date for the first game of the season was set for Monday, May 6.

According to the plans proposed for this year, there will be twelve teams in the league which will allow each club a game a week in a double-header bill of three nights a week. O. E. Rowley is to be general manager of the association and three managers will be named to act with him as a board of control and judges.

Eight teams have definitely asserted their intentions of participation this year. They include Bordens with Harry Quinn as manager; The Hub, managed by Charlie Davis; Kellers to be managed by Eddie Nicklaus; Freeman's to be managed by John Slain; Reynolds to be managed by Hi Emmert; State Hospital to be managed by Tony Demjian; the Sinclair Oilers and Jay Curran's club.

Champion Will Be Absent

This season will find the California Market, champions for the last several years, absent from the Airport ball yard where they have reigned as league winners. Paul Potts, manager of the club, this morning informed Rowley that his team would not participate this season.

Included in the plans for this season is the arrangements for a play off at the close of the year involving the four leading teams who will split in a percentage of the season's gate receipts.

According to Generalissimo Rowley the sponsors of this year's club will be refunded their entry fee.

Oscar "Bones" Carlson has been named as one of the umpires and Hi Emmert has been selected the Sunday night all-star team, a club which may be chosen by either the fans or the league managers.

Plans Girls' Teams

Included in Mr. Rowley's plans are games for the girls and a possible league for younger boys of grade school age which may include teams of Telegraph, Rockford and Chicago Daily News carriers and the Dixon Big Buddy club.

Team rosters will be limited to 15 players, all of whom must be selected from Lee county. A clause will be written in the membership rules which will permit trading of players for a month after the final lists are submitted. If trading is done, the players must have the O. K. of Mr. Rowley after an agreement with managers.

After the completed list of league teams is drawn up and Rowley has contacted all managers, another meeting will be held at which time schedules and league rules will be completed.

PITCHER PLEASURES TERRY

Fort Myers, Fla.—(AP)—Although the club as a whole isn't anything to make a manager happy, Bill Terry of the New York Yankees is pleased at the spring performances of Pitcher Hal Schumacher. He worked four innings against the Boston Bees yesterday, allowing two hits. Some careless work in the first inning brought the first score that has been made off Hal this spring.

UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS

San Francisco, Calif.—Chubby Dean is up to his old tricks with the Philadelphia Athletics. The former Duke university star who made something of a pinchhitting reputation in the last two seasons, delivered a pinch single with the bases full yesterday to beat the San Francisco Seals.

RESUME CITY FEUD

Los Angeles.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs and White Sox are going to get back to their city feud today. In three previous games the Sox took two victories and plan to use Bill Dietrich, John Rigney and Vallie Eaves in the effort for another today.

have been definitely chosen, invitations have been sent to Lynn Waldorf, head football coach at Northwestern university, and to Fred Parker, former coach at Normal at Bloomington and now in the sporting goods business in Rockford. Each of the schools which has participated in the Route 72 conference this season will be allotted 40 tickets to be distributed among members of the squad, faculty and fans. Tickets will sell for 50 cents.

Schools which are members of the Route 72 conference include Franklin Grove, tournament champions, Leaf River, Kirkland, Stillman Valley, Ashton, Byron, Forreston and the season champions, Monroe Center.

GROVERS SEEK DEFENSE OF TRACK CROWN

Franklin Grove, whose high school track teams have won the Green River Valley conference title twelve times in the last 13 years, will start the 1940 season with about nine returning veterans.

According to Coach John Mitchell the season's schedule has not been completed and the hopes for the 1940 season rest with a small group of boys remaining from a powerful squad of last year. The Grovers have an outstanding record of achievement and there is every reason to believe the school will uphold its tradition with credit. The Grovers won every dual meet in 1939 and the Route 72 conference title as well.

Included among the experienced boys who are returning this season are: John Hatch, pole vault and weights; Robert Fish, hurdles and 400-yard run; Raymond Pyse, distance runner and weights; Warren Zimmerman, distance runner; Wallace Heckman, high jump and sprints; Melvin Brucker, distance runner; Rodney Maronde, broad jump; Ivan Hullah, sprints and George Miller, sprints.

Those lost by graduation were Marvin Brown, record holder of the Route 72 conference shot put; William Ives, record holder of the Route 72 conference high jump; William McDivitt, record holder of the Route 72 conference low hurdles; Wesley Herwig, sprints; Rodney Roop, mile run and Lloyd Bucher, weights.

INTERNATIONAL COLOR IS ADDED TO BOWLING CLASSIC

Detroit, March 23.—(AP)—Pin snipers from 14 different states as well as two lineups from Winnipeg and Montreal, Canada, will face the setups in the American Bowling Congress championships tonight, adding more international color to the big pin classic.

The card is studded with potent groups and the score keepers expect another shakeup among the leaders such as occurred last night when teams from Hinsdale, Ill., and Chicago took over second and third positions in the five man event standings.

Hinsdale Recreations rolled up 2880 on games of 945-972-963 in taking the runner up position while the Bennett Ace Arcade, Chicago veterans, posted 2858 for third honors.

The leaders were not threatened during yesterday's doubles and singles card.

VETERANS GET PRAISE

San Francisco.—(AP)—Usually the rookies get the praise at this time of the year, but Frankie Frisch and the rest of the Pittsburgh Pirates are talking about Arky Vaughan and Paul Waner. In 14 games Vaughan has made 22 hits in 48 times at bat for a .458 average and Waner 13 in 31 for .419. Johnny Rizzo has driven in 23 runs to outdistance Vaughan, his nearest rival, by eight.

ABOUT TO GET CHANCE

Havana.—Vince Di Maggio is about to get his chance at the left field job for the Cincinnati Reds, according to Redleg rumors which have Manager Bill McKechnie cooling off on Rookie Myron McCormick. Another report had McKechnie favoring the return of double no-hit Johnny Vander Meer to the minors if waivers could be obtained.

RUMORS OF TRADE

Sarasota, Fla.—A trade between the Boston Bees and the New York Giants is going through the rumor mill as a result of a long huddle yesterday by Managers Casey Stengel and Bill Terry.

More than 3,000,000,000 tons of soil are washed out of fields and pastures in the United States in each year.

Down The ALLEYS

MAJOR LEAGUE
Hanson's Stars won three games from the Plum Hollow keglers at the Dixon Recreation last night with Klein counting a snappy 585 for the winners. Long rolled 505 for the golfers' quintet.

Blath won three games from the Medusa club with Krug's 492 high for the winners and Thompson counting 532 for the losers.

The league-leading Crystal Barbers scored two victories over the Dixon Paint team with Detweiler counting 546 to lead the winners and Daschbach scoring 568 for the painters.

The Coca Cola team, second in the league, won two games from the Chauffeurs. Poole's classy 613 led the winners and Bubrick scored 516 for the drivers.

High games last night included those of: Smith 213; Klein 212; Tuttle 203; Detweiler 204; Daschbach 200; Poole 204, 215; Bubrick 205.

Standings	W	L
Crystal Barbers	50	25
Coca Cola	40	35
Chauffeurs	37	38
Blatz	37	38
Hanson's Stars	37	38
Plum Hollow	35	40
Dixon Paint	35	40
Medusa	29	46

Team Records

Dixon Paint	1167
Dixon Paint series	3081
High Ind. game—Lessner	268
High Ind. series—Lessner	695

Hanson's Stars	192	192	213	597
Shawyer	147	139	141	427
Hanson	190	143	155	488
Dwyer	174	196	196	566
Klein	160	212	213	585
	60	60	60	180

Total	923	942	978	2843
Plum Hollow	166	152	158	476
Fisher	160	142	140	442
Kline	151	133	130	414
Elfrson	137	113	181	431
Long	159	15	9	159
	159	159	159	477

Medusa				
Pelton	115	141	133—	389
Finch	139	127	121—	387
Ransom	183	130	118—	431
Moore	131	118	151—	400
Thompson	195	176	161—	532

Total	941	885	945	2745
Blatz	115	141	133	389
Finch	139	127	121	387
Ransom	183	130	118	431
Moore	131	118	151	400
Thompson	195	176	161	532
	137	137	137	411

Wolfe	131	203	169—	503
Detweiler ..	156	204	186—	546
Ridlbauer				
(ave)	175	175	175—	525
Worley	160	173	170—	503
	51	51	51	153

	51	51	51—	153
Total	849	931	942—	2722
Dixon Paint				
Ball	129	92	120—	341
Kappler	116	138	172—	426

Rappler . . .	116	138	172—	426
Van Dorn ..	144	155	167—	466
Trimble	150	119	137—	406
Daschbach .	199	169	200—	568
	122	122	122—	366

Total	860	795	918	2573
Coca Cola				
McCardle	169	169	174	512
Quaco (ave)	149	149	149	447
Hesler	177	171	136	484
Schertner	158	174	150	482

Total	958	907	879	2744
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STARTS VICTORY RALLY

St. Petersburg, Fla.—(AP)—Jake Powell is refusing to be counted out of the outfield picture for the New York Yankees this spring. In yesterday's game against the Newark Bears he hit a homer to start a victory rally and contributed a circus fielding gem with a heading dive for a long drive by Tommy Holmes.

A. A. U. CAGE FINALS
Denver, March 23.—(AP)—It's taken nearly a week's play, 48 games, to prove what most people believed right along—that the National Champion Denver Nuggets and the Phillips 66 Giants from Oklahoma's flat lands are again the class of the national A. A. U. basketball tournament.

Now these two veteran combinations in "big league" basketball came up to the finals for the second straight year. They'll clash for the championship tonight before probably 6,000 or more in the city auditorium.

GOING BENCHWARD
St. Petersburg, Fla.—From present indications the "arrival" of Rookie Marion Martin as a shortstop for the St. Louis Cardinals is going to shunt veteran Third Baseman Don Gutteridge benchward. If Martin can hold down short, Jimmy Brown is expected to settle at third.

If you wish tickets for the flower show, get them now—there will be none available after next Monday at the Evening Telegraph office.

7. Recommended that the conference basketball schedule be started one week earlier in order to avoid conflict with the regional tournaments, the dates for which are already set.

DIRECTORS URGE CHANGES IN THE SPORTS PROGRAM

North Central Conference Board of Control is Given Suggestions

The abolition of football and basketball "B" squads and the substitution of freshman-sophomore teams in North Central conference competition is urged by the athletic directors of Dixon, Sterling, Mendota, Belvidere, DeKalb and Princeton high schools.

Following a meeting at the home of Coach J. H. Trees in DeKalb early in the week, printed recommendations were today sent to the principals of the schools which are conference members. Contained in the summary were several suggestions for improvements in the six-school league.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Former pugilist pictured here.

10 Cotton fabric.

11 Artist's frame.

13 Flock.

14 To exhaust.

15 Musical note.

16 Self.

17 Drinking vessel.

18 Vestment.

19 Ah! alas!

20 2000 pounds.

21 Booty.

22 Congruous.

23 Squared.

24 Long ago.

30 To restrain.

31 Inscrutable.

32 Crooked.

33 To grieve over.

34 Recognized.

35 Each.

36 Difficult.

37 Successful plays.

38 Southeast.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

14 Merriment.

17 Folding bed.

18 Arabian.

20 Cravat.

21 Knitting stitch.

22 To cook in fat.

23 Cud.

24 God of war.

25 To dress glove skins.

26 And.

27 He — Jack Dempsey to win the title.

29 Uttered revelation.

30 Vehicles.

33 Cautious.

34 Caress.

36 Swarm.

37 Seraglio.

38 Spirit.

40 Venerable.

41 Clown.

42 Lichen.

44 Distant.

45 Morsel.

47 Palm lily.

48 Form of "a."

VERTICAL

2 Poem of lamentation.

3 Roman emperor.

4 Finish.

5 Forward.

6 Low tide.

7 To scold constantly.

8 Electric unit.

9 Screamed.

12 Maze.

13 He was — champion of the world.

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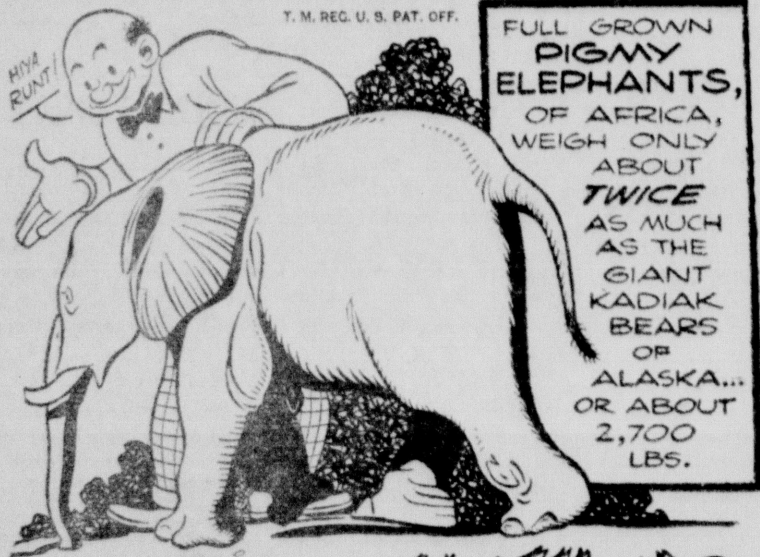
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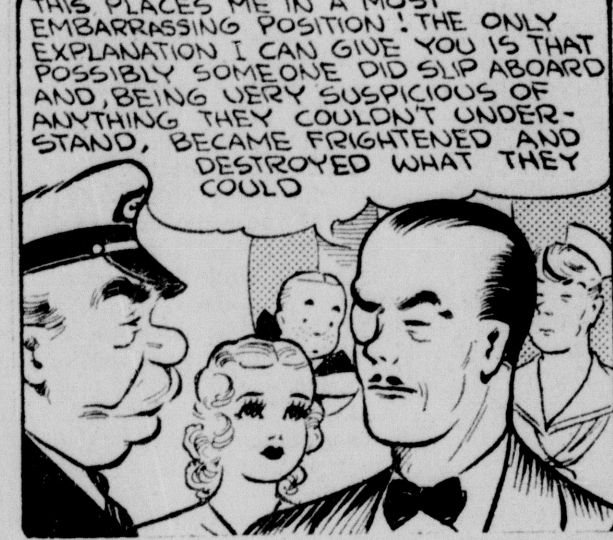
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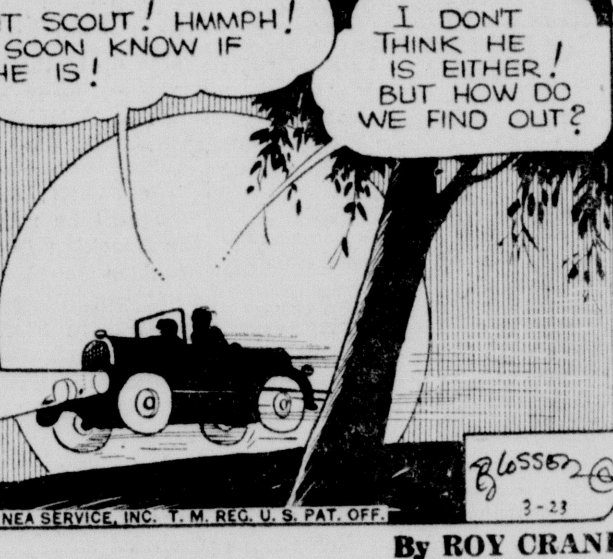
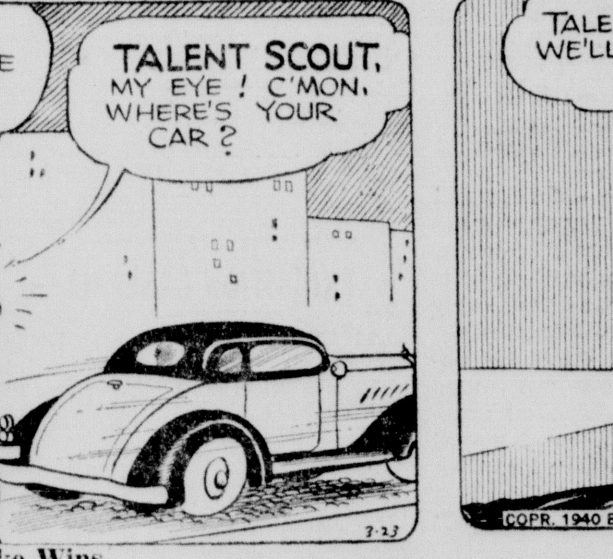
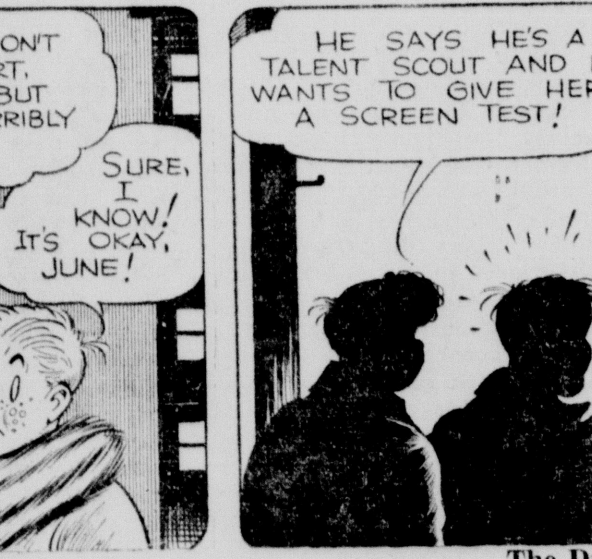
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Church News
St. Paul's Lutheran
Rev. J. E. Dale, Pastor
The Easter sunrise service will be held at 6:30 and the sermon subject will be "Easter Dawn." At 11 o'clock, Holy Communion will be administered, also infant baptism and reception of members. The choir will sing "Thanks Be to God." (Maskell), with the solo part by Mrs. William Menden.

Methodist
Rev. G. B. Draper, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Worship service 10:50 A. M. Baptism will be administered to all who desire it for adults and children. Members will be received by certificate of membership and profession of faith. Junior church group 6:00 P. M. Epworth league 7:00 P. M.

Presbyterian
Rev. R. E. Chandler, Pastor
Easter worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon theme, "The Challenge of Easter." In addition to the organ prelude, introit, responses, hymns and liturgical prayers, Easter worship will include a violin and organ duet "To Spring." (Grieg), by Franklin Lundstrom and Miss Mildred Van Inwegen; anthems, "The Lord is Risen Indeed," (Wooler) and "Love is Come Again" (Whipple); offertory, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's "Messiah," by Mrs. Fred Deuth, and the postlude

Real Estate Transfers
Clyde L. Myers and Esther L. his wife to Virgil W. Myers, WD, conveys part of NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec 9 in Twp 23 N range 10 E of the 4th P. M.
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Fred E. Gardener, Master in Chancery, to Lottie J. Sheffield, Master's Deed, conveys lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in blk 6 in the village of Grand Detour.
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Todd Hunter—WBBM
6:15 Heart of Julia Blake—WBBM
Organ Moods—WMAQ
Dad's Family—WCFL
6:30 Benny Goodman's Orch.—WMAQ
Sky Blazers, drama—WBBM
7:00 Name Three—WGN
Gang Busters—WBBM
Glen Gray's Orch.—WIBA
Arch Oboler's Plays—WHO
7:30 Wayne King's Orch.—WBBM
Radio Guild Drama—WIBA
Hawaii Calls—WMT
8:00 Hit Parade—WBBM
Youth vs Age—WMAQ
Barn Dance—WLS
Howard McCreary's Orch.—WGN
8:30 Death Valley Days—WMAQ
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WBBM
Laurence Welk's Orch.—WGN
9:00 Heidelberg Concert Orch.—WGN
Bob Crosby's Orch.—WMAQ
Symphonic Orch.—WCFL
9:30 Freddy Martin's Orch.—WMAQ
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WBBM
10:00 Leonard Keller's Orch.—WGN
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Ace Brigodes' Orch.—WMAQ
10:30 Don Pedro's Orch.—WIND
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Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Glen Miller's Orch.—WOC
Larry Clinton's Orch.—WMAQ
Geo Duffy's Orch.—WBBM

SUNDAY

Afternoon
12:00 Easter Parades—WMAQ
Church of the Air—WOC
The Week's Hit Tunes—WBBM
WGN
Magic Melody—WGN
Radio Warblers—WGN
Fashions on Parade—WCFL
Music for Moderns—WMAQ
Vass Family—WTMJ
12:30 From Hollywood Today—WIBA
Hit Tunes—WCFL
Good Hotel—WBBM
1:00 Democracy in Action—WIND
Ginsberg's Orch.—WGN
Great Plays—WENR
Band of the Week—WBBM
Smoke Dreams—WMAQ
Spotlight program—WCFL
1:30 Round Table—WMAQ
Don Pedro—WGN
Baron Elliott's Melodies—WBBM
Radio Theater—WCFL
2:00 Philharmonic Orch.—WBBM
I Want a Divorce—WMAQ
Meditation—Melody—WGN
2:30 Tapestry Musicale—WENR
The Shadow—WGN
Ben Bernie's Orch.—WBBM
3:00 Tony Wons—WMAQ
Postal Oddities—WCFL
Nobody's Children—WGN
Sunday Vespers—WENR
3:15 Glenn Gray's Orchestra—WBBM
3:30 Pursuit of Happiness—WBBM
Ozzie Nelson's Orch.—WGN
The World is Yours—WMAQ
Chamber Music Society—WENR
4:00 Sunday Dancing Party—WIND
Boys' Town Choir—WMAQ
Hobby Lobby—WBBM
4:15 Cameos of New Orleans—WMAQ
4:30 Opera Auditions—WENR
Crosswords—WMAQ
The Shadow—WGN
Ben Bernie's Orch.—WBBM
5:00 Catholic Hour—WMAQ
Silver Theater—WBBM
Fifth Row Center—WGN
5:30 Beat the Band—WMAQ
Melody Ranch—WBBM
Show of the Week—WGN
Evening
6:00 The World This Week—WBBM
Jack Benny—WMAQ
Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN
6:30 Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Band Wagon—WMAQ
District Attorney—WENR
7:00 Edgar Bergen—WMAQ
Adventures of Ellery Queen—WBBM
7:30 One Man's Family—WMAQ
So You Think You Know Music?—WBBM
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WGN

8:00 Sunday Evening Hour—WBBM
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ
Walter Winchell—WENR
Your Sunday Date—WGN
8:15 Parker Family—WENR
8:30 American Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ
Irene Rich—WENR
9:00 Hour of Charm—WMAQ
Playhouse—WBBM
Mammoth Minstrels—WENR
Good Will Hour—WGN
Ave Maria Hour—WOC
Home Town Variety—WMAQ
Cheerio—WENR
10:00 Richard Himber's Orch.—WMAQ
Don Pedro's Orch.—WBBM
WIND
Let Brown's Orch.—WENR
10:15 Johnny Messner's Orch.—WMAQ
Rhythm Off the Record—WBBM
10:30 Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ
Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN
Ace Brigodes' Orch.—WBBM
WENR
Ship of Dreams—WCFL
11:00 Larry Clinton's Orch.—WMAQ
Nocturne—WOC
Will Bradley's Orch.—WENR

MONDAY

Afternoon
12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Radio's Voice—WGN
Mall Bag—WOC
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Taylor's Orch.—WJJD
12:30 The Right to Happiness—WBBM
Romantic Rendezvous—WMAQ
12:45 Road of Life—WBBM
Lanny Ross—WBBM
Light of the World—WMAQ
Song Shoppers—WOC
Music and Music—WGN
1:15 Midday Roundup—WJJD
Hawaiians—WGN
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ
Eddie and Fannie—WCFL
1:30 Your Family and Mine—WBBM
Navy Band—WIBA
Troubadors—WGN
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
What's in a Name—WCFL
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
Santella's Orch.—WJJD
Yar Orch.—WGN
My Son and I—WBBM
Spotlight Program—WCFL
2:00 Story of Mary Martin—WMAQ
Marriage License Romances—WGN
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
Society Girl—WBBM
2:15 Varieties—WCFL
Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill—WLS
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
Can You Recognize the True—WBBM
John's Other Wife—WLS
Echoes of Havana—WCFL
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Just Plain Bill—WLS
3:00 Club Matinee—WENR
Editor's Daughter—WBBM
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Manhattan Mother—WBBM
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
Rhythm for Tea—WJJD
Linda's First Love—WBBM
4:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ
By Kathleen Norris—WBBM
Reggie Child's Orch.—WBBM
4:15 Organ Novelties—WOC
Golden Store—WBBM
Midstream—WMAQ
4:30 It Happened in Hollywood—WMAQ
Affairs of Anthony—WENR
Johnson Family—WMT
Kitty Keene—WMAQ
4:45 Scattergood Baines—WBBM
Evening Melodies—WGN
Frolic Before Five—WENR
The O'Neills—WMAQ
5:00 Sunset Serenade—WOC
Jerry Livingston's Orch.—WGN
Evening Prelude—WMAQ
5:15 Hedda Hopper's Hollywood—WBBM
Evening Melodies—WGN
5:30 Kellenborn—WBBM
Edna O'Dell—WGN
Comed Theatre—WCFL
5:45 L'il Abner—WMAQ
The World Today—WBBM
Lowell Thomas—WLS
Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL
Adventures of Tom Mix—WENR
Evening
6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WJR
Organ Moods—WMAQ
6:15 Lum and Abner—WBBM

MENDOTA

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Tuesday evening, March 26 will be the last session for the class in salesmanship, which has been held at Lincoln school. A social hour will follow the meeting.
Miss Lois Blackwood is a guest at the home of her sister and family, Mrs. L. L. Henley in Dixon.

Prof. Keen of the Evangelical Theological Seminary will be guest speaker at the Albright Brotherhood on Tuesday evening, March 26 at the Zion Evangelical church.

Miss Ruth Holliston of Ottawa is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holliston. William Gilkey, student at Ripon college, Ripon, Wis., is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilkey Sr., during the Easter vacation.

Miss Marjorie Blanchard of La-Grange is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blanchard.

Billy McKeown is visiting friends in Macomb, Ill.

Miss Lois Moore of Maywood is visiting during the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Setchell will move to Aurora, where Mr. Setchell has accepted a position with the Sinclair Oil Co.

Mrs. H. W. Mauntel was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Al Loach was hostess to the members of her pinoclie club Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mealey will entertain the F. G. M. club at their home Saturday evening. Miss Nanette Biers is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cavell in Rochelle this week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Frey are Mrs. Katherine Pohl of Aurora and Mrs. Mayme Williams of Kansas City, Mo.

Mystery—WMAQ
Youth in the Toils—WENR
6:30 One of the Finest—WLS
Something Old, Something New—WBBM
7:00 Tommy Riker—WMAQ
Tune Up Time—WBBM
Play Broadcast—WGN
7:30 Pipe Smoking Time—WBBM
Margaret Speaks—WMAQ
True or False—WLS
Lone Ranger—WGN
8:00 Doctor L. Q.—WMAQ
Dwight H. Green—WENR
Green Hornet—WCFL
Radio Theater—WBBM
8:30 Alec Templeton—WMAQ
9:00 Guy Lombardo's Orch.—WBBM
Lullaby Lady—WMAQ
Paul Martin's Orchestra—WENR
9:30 Sammy Kay's Orch.—WMAQ
Blondie—WBBM
Romance in Rhythm—WGN
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Ten O'Clock Final—WENR
Fred Waring's Orch.—WMAQ
10:15 Todd Hunter—WBBM
Rollins' Orch.—WGN
Bob Strong's Orch.—WMAQ
10:30 Bob Crosby's Orch.—WGN
Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ
11:00 Louis Armstrong's Orch.—WIND
Glenn Miller's Orch.—WENR
Clyde Lucas' Orch.—WMAQ
Nocturne—WOC

Legal Publication

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, May 6, 1940, is the claim date in the estate of Sarah J. McCarroll, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.
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Captain and Mrs. Howard Bronson returned Sunday evening from Washington, D. S., where Captain Bronson, who is National President of the United States Army and Navy Bandmen's Association, conferred with General George Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army and other Army officials on matters pertaining to the training and administration of the bands of the Regular Army and National Guard. Conferences were also held with General Shedd, Adjutant General of the Army, General Williams, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Major Watt, Military Adviser to the Senate Military Affairs Committee and Senator Elbert Thomas, Utah, who is sponsor of a bill, which provides for the commissioning of the band leaders of the Regular Army and National Guard.

Prior to the Washington conference, the Bronsons attended the annual convention of the American Bandmasters' Association, which was held at Hagerstown, Maryland. This visit was of particular interest because of the close relationship between Hagerstown and the early settlers of Mount Morris. Several members of the Hagerstown Municipal band are related to local residents, there being cousins of both Milo Zimmerman and Robert Middlekauff on the Hagerstown band roster.

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By FRED HARMAN



long remember the friendly people of that community.

One of the important matters discussed at the Bandmasters' convention was the development of a suitable memorial to the immortal John Philip Sousa, great bandmaster-composer and first honorary life president of the American Bandmasters' Association. Believing this tribute should be a living memorial rather than a thing of stone, a committee was appointed and commissioned to make a careful study of the matter during 1940 and to submit its recommendation to the 1941 convention, which will be held at Madison, Wisconsin.

The membership of the Sousa Memorial committee consists of the following members of the American Bandmasters' Association: Dr. Frank Simon, chairman, Dr. Herbert L. Clarke, Dr. Edwin Franko Goldman, A. R. McAllister, Harold Bachman, Peter Buys, Dr. A. A. Harding, Captain Charles O'Neill, Captain Howard C. Bronson and the past presidents of the Association.

The newly elected president, Captain R. B. Hayward, former

English Army bandmaster, resides near Toronto, Canada. For this reason, the invitation of the city of Madison, Wisconsin, was accepted as the convention city for 1941.

The vice president-elect, Henry Fillmore, famous composer and bandmaster, made many local friends during the brief visit of Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore at the home of the Bronsons some three years ago.

To Organize Unit

Citizens interested in organizing a chapter of the W. C. T. U. in Mount Morris are asked to attend a meeting which has been called for next Tuesday evening, March 26, at the Township hall, opening at 7:00 o'clock. A similar meeting was announced several months ago, but was postponed, due to road and weather conditions. All interested in this cause, including men, are urged to be present Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson was the recipient of a telegram Monday from the government printing office at Washington, D. S., which offered her a desirable opening on the linotype force there. Mrs. Wilson has accepted the offer and will leave for the capital within the next two weeks. Her son, William, will remain in Mount Morris until he finishes his sophomore year in high school in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McNames, the last named the former Miss Virginia Saunders of Mount Morris, are located in Kansas City, Missouri, where they are operating a rooming and boarding house for 30 students of a television school. The McNames and their two children formerly resided in Byron, going to Kansas City last Christmas to visit relatives of Mr. McNames.

A small dinner party was given

Wednesday evening by Arnold Thomas and Milton Dunk at the home of Mrs. Nettie Blair who served dinner for them. Yellow tapers and sweet peas decorated the dinner table. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Henricks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yoe, Miss Edna Coulson and Miss Dorothy Savage.

All students, teachers and employees at Mount Morris high school are being given the opportunity to take the tuberculosis skin test. This test is made by placing a drop of clear liquid between the layers of the skin on the forearm. The germ is not contained in the liquid so the test is perfectly harmless. The test is free and will be administered by the local physicians, assisted by Miss Helen A. Stonick, R. N.

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Hobby Show Announcement

Those people who are planning to bring exhibits to the Compton hobby show are urged by the committee in charge to bring as many or as much of their exhibits as they can to the school gym on Friday, March 29, afternoon or evening. The reason for this request is that the judging will start on Saturday morning at 10:00 and the committee must have time to arrange and display properly the material brought for exhibition. The only exception to the appeal above is in the matter of coins. No coins are wanted until Saturday morning. Those who expect to contribute to the curio room of the hobby show will confer a favor by calling the chairman and informing him what you plan to bring and how much space it will require. The date is March 29th for as many exhibits as can be brought in and March 30 for the show itself.

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